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RUSSIA WANTS A LOAN. BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE. QUESTION OF PRE-WAR DEBTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

A communique dealing with the Anglo-Russian Conference states that the Soviet delegation has handed the British delegation a memorandum in which it was stated that if Britain assist in the negotiation of a long-term loan the Soviet will devote a lump sum to cover the Russian pre-war debts to British holders of the bonds before March 12, 1917. The greater part of the loan will be spent in Britain for machinery and other necessities.

The British delegation has replied that a closer examination of the proposals will be necessary, but any assistance in the flotation of the proposed loan must be very limited, and there could be no question of a Government guarantee.

The Soviet delegates stated that the Soviet were not prepared to repay the pre-war debts at their full pre-war value, and the interest in arrears should be ignored, and the principal should be reduced as Russian assets have been reduced in consequence of the war and civil war. Limited payments to bond-holders should however be made as soon as possible. The Russians urged the British to do their utmost to help the loan, which *inter alia* would develop Anglo-Russian trade. They submitted that the participation of the Russian State Bank would solidly secure it.

The British again emphasised their inability to guarantee the loan, though they would sympathetically regard Soviet efforts to raise the loan privately.

FROM COTTAGE TO PALACE. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

London, May 20.

The ex-miner Mr. James Brown, in the scarlet uniform of the Deputy Lieutenant of Ayrshire, was ovated by the population of Edinburgh to-day when he drove in the Royal carriage from Holyrood through decorated streets to open the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland as Lord High Commissioner. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brown, clad in satin. Both acknowledged the plaudits of the multitude, by bowing and smiling. A Royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired when the procession left St. Giles Cathedral for the Assembly, where the heralds in magnificent uniforms, announced their entry.

The ceremony of the day began with a *levée* at Holyrood, where the Browns, seated on thrones, received the Scottish dignitaries. The procession through the streets was marked by the customary state, including the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Solicitor General of Scotland and his aristocratic suite.

D'OLISY MIGHT CONTINUE. EFFORTS TO PROVIDE NEW MACHINE.

Shanghai, May 20.

Captain D'Oisy's engine and propeller have also suffered damage. D'Oisy informed Reuter's correspondent that he consequently does not intend to continue his flight. He declared his original destination was Hanoi, but the French War Office instructed him to proceed as far as he could.

The eight hundred mile flight from Canton took 9 hours and 10 minutes. The landing was witnessed by large and enthusiastic crowds.

Paris, May 20.

The Air Ministry announces that every effort will be made to send a new machine to Shanghai from Hanoi to permit D'Oisy to continue his flight to Peking and Tokyo.

FRANCO-JAPANESE CONVERSATIONS. NO DEFINITE TREATY CONCLUDED.

Paris, May 20.

Telegrams to the Press announcing the conclusion of a preliminary Franco-Japanese commercial convention are described as incorrect in a semi-official statement, which adds that the French Government simply instructed M. Morlin to consider in concert with the Japanese Government the means of improving the relations between Indo-China and Japan. M. Morlin has not yet reported, and no agreement can be made until the negotiators of both countries have met in Paris. The French Government has informed Tokyo of its willingness to negotiate a proper commercial convention to replace the existing temporary agreement, but awaits the result of M. Morlin's conversations before negotiating at Paris.

OUR BUSY PORT. OVER 80 OCEAN-GOING SHIPS HERE.

An unusually large number of arrivals and departures was reported at the Harbour Office this morning, no fewer than 35 ships having arrived and 37 left during the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning.

This morning, there were 84 ocean-going vessels in port.

AMBASSADOR'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Washington, May 20.

President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of Mr. Woods as Ambassador at Tokyo.

Reuter's American Service.

HOUSE OWNER FINED. A P.W.D. PROSECUTION.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chan Liang, of 72, Des Voeux Road West, the registered owner of 127, Krenner Street, was summoned for failing to remove a dangerous and defective main rear wall and kitchen from the latter premises.

Mr. W. J. Gorvin, overseer of the P.W.D., prosecuted and stated that the house was blown down during the last typhoon and the remaining walls were in a dangerous condition. Defendant failed to appear last week, and said that the summons reached him too late.

In fining defendant \$50, Mr. Hamilton said that in future when summonses were served and the defendant did not appear, an extra fine would be imposed for contempt of Court.

CAR LEAPS INTO WATER. COLLIDES WITH A JUNK.

A Chauffeur's Joy-Ride.

An extremely novel accident, in which a motor car leaped into the water and crashed into a fishing junk lying anchored not far from the shore, is reported from Aberdeen.

It seems that the junk was lying moored fairly close to the sea wall, and at about three o'clock yesterday morning the master was on board asleep when he was suddenly awakened by the noise of a heavy crash. When he went on deck, he discovered that a motor-car had crashed into the vessel, and at the same time he saw several men running away from the scene of the accident.

The police, on investigating the matter, discovered that the car belonged to Mr. L. Y. Loung, of the Tai Loy Bank, and at the time of the accident was being used by the chauffeur, who was taking out some friends on a joy-ride. The chauffeur has not since been seen, but the police are on the look-out for him.

The car was not very badly damaged, and it was easily fished out of the water last evening. The damage to the junk is estimated at \$300.

FORMER HONGKONG SOLICITOR. DEATH OF MR. R. C. FAITHFULL.

A Reuter's telegram to hand from Shanghai announces the death there of Mr. Richard C. Faithfull, solicitor, formerly of Hongkong, at the age of 74 years. The deceased succumbed following an operation for the amputation of his right leg, necessitated through blood poisoning.

The late Mr. Faithfull, who a few years ago was very well-known in Hongkong, was first admitted here in December, 1912. Previous to coming to Hongkong, Mr. Faithfull had been practising in London for over 20 years, and, therefore, at the time of his death, had been over 41 years a solicitor. Though by no means young, he was possessed of remarkable vigour and had the reputation of conducting cases in Court with robust energy. A few years ago, Mr. Faithfull left Hongkong for Shanghai where he obtained the appointment of legal assistant to the Shanghai Municipal Council. Latterly, he had again been in private practice.

ARMED ROBBERY. MILITARY MAN'S CONCUBINE VICTIMISED.

Clothing, money and jewellery of the value of \$5,461 comprised the substantial haul taken away from No. 33, Portland Street by armed robbers yesterday afternoon.

The floor was occupied by a concubine of a subordinate of the Yunnanese General Young Hi-man, and a man who was later arrested with all the loot on him is alleged to be also a subordinate of the same officer. A charge will be brought before the Magistrate to-morrow.

SUN INTERVIEWED. "VERY FAR FROM DEAD."

Mr. Percy Noel, in charge of the Philadelphia Public Ledger's Far Eastern Bureau, yesterday had a lengthy interview with Dr. Sun Yat-sen at his headquarters in Canton.

In the course of a chat with a *Telegraph* representative this morning, Mr. Noel stated that he found Dr. Sun to be "very far from dead," as recently reported. He evidently had been indisposed, but he was now quite vigorous and active, and he energetically denied any political aims.

COOLIE KILLED. FATAL BLASTING ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident during the carrying out of blasting operations near the Po Hing Theatre, at the end of Nathan Road, Kowloon, occurred at 11.30 this morning.

Whilst men were at work on excavations being carried out on the spot, dynamite was being rammed into a hole with a bar of iron when it exploded and the iron bar flew back, hitting one of the coolies full in the chest. The poor fellow was instantaneously killed and his body later removed to the Mortuary.

FLOATING MINE. BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA.

The report of having sighted a floating mine between here and Manila has been made to the Harbour Department to-day by the master of the s.s. Halvadan, a Norwegian vessel.

The report states that a drifting mine, of British construction, was sighted at 3.45 p.m. on May 19th, the vessel's position then being Lat. N. 18.43, Long. E. 116.36. This is just about half way between here and Luzon, on the direct run to Manila.

CANTON MEETING. PROTEST AGAINST NATIONALISATION.

An important general meeting of the Chinese commercial community was held in Canton on Monday to deal with the question of the proposed nationalisation of property rights in the case of the new railways. Strict precautions were taken regarding those attending the meeting, only two representatives from each street being admitted on production of sealed forms on which their names and addresses were written.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to request the Government to cancel the order. A petition to this effect is to be drawn up and presented after a parade has been held. It was also resolved that if this step proves ineffective, a general strike will be declared, to be followed by a protest by the united forces of the Commercial Corps and village corps of the neighbouring districts.

It is feared that serious consequences will arise if the proposal is put into force.

SEARCH FOR FUNDS. LATEST CANTON PROPOSAL.

The Mayor of Canton has proposed that a tax on property, to be divided into four classes, commencing at two per cent. per annum be imposed. He estimates that over ten million dollars a year can be raised by this means.

The Chinese druggists having shown an inclination to strike as a protest against the proposed new taxes, the Finance Department has issued a circular explaining that only patent medicines, pills, ointments, powders, etc., from which enormous profits are made, will be taxed.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE. Decision to Found New Society.

Rome, May 20.

The congress of agriculturists, in which over three hundred of the world's prominent agriculturists participated, has concluded. It adopted a proposal to establish an International Society of Agricultural Science, with headquarters at the International Institute of Agriculture. The president of the Society will be Professor G. B. S. P. for the United States.

LEADING IN THE SHANGHAI DERBY WINNER.



Mr. George Dallas was one of the most successful owners at the Shanghai Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, being past owner of Columbia, the Champions winner, and sole owner of New Zealand, the Derby winner. Our picture shows Mr. Dallas leading in New Zealand with Mr. A. N. Dallas riding.

HONGKONG S.P.C.A. A MONTH'S WORK.

The joint work of the Inspectors of the Hongkong S.P.C.A. during April was as follows:—

Poultry crates	815
Poultry on trucks and lorries, loads	116
Poultry in junks and ferries, crates	360
Pigs on trucks and in baskets	1,143
Pigs in junks and ferries	2,295
Cattle in junks and ferries	261
Cattle ashore	776
Sheep and goats ashore	70
Cages small birds	2
Puppies	7
Imports	
Poultry, crates	3,116
Poultry by rail	15
Pigs	11,709
Pigs by rail	45
Cattle	2,287
Sheep and goats	235
Cages small birds	40
Wild cats	5
Puppies, and Dogs	13
Monkeys	13
Baskets of snakes	11
Owl	1
Exports	
Poultry crates	22
Pigs	404
Cattle	385
Sheep and goats	10
Cat	1
Visits	
Markets	57
Birdshops	24
Cattle depots	17
Dealers shops at Mongkok	8
Dogs home	7
Landing place at Kennedy Town	26
Poultry depots	19
Pig pens Yau-mat	24
Railway stations	23
Miscellaneous	23
Unwanted cruelty cases	23
Accidents	23
Unwanted times	23
Unwanted times	23

JURY DISAGREE. SESSI NS PRISONER GETS OFF.

Alleged to have picked the pocket of a man walking in the street, Wong Cheung was indicted before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, on two counts: (1) stealing an envelope containing a paper from the person of Yoo Yau-kan; (2) receiving the envelope and paper well-knowing them to have been stolen. A second Chinese, Tsing Kam, was originally included in the charge, but, on the application of the Attorney-General, Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C. this morning the charge was withdrawn and he was released.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, alleging that the papers were given him by Tsing Kam.

Mr. Kemp, addressing the jury, said that the complainant was walking in Winglok Street on April 25th when he was jostled. Almost immediately afterwards, he missed the papers. They were not on the ground, and there was no one suspicious about. Shortly afterwards, a Chinese detective saw prisoner with Tsing Kam looking at the papers. He arrested prisoner on suspicion and they were followed by Tsing Kam, who was subsequently arrested after being chased by another constable. The Crown were unable to prove actual stealing, their case resting on the doctrine of recent possession. If the police found a man in possession of a document or article which had just been stolen, the jury were entitled to draw the inference that he stole the article or received it knowing it to have been stolen, unless he was able to explain his possession with unassailable evidence.

Evidence having been called in support of the charge, the jury disagreed.

HOME CRICKET. Results of County Matches.

London, May 20.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 216. Hendren scored 55 and 87, and Hoare in the second innings 93, besides taking 6 for 36.

Warwick at Birmingham beat Sussex by nine wickets.

Leicester drew with Notts at Leicester, the home team leading on the first innings. Notts in their first innings scored 174, Skelding taking 8 for 44, and in their second 109 for 6. Leicester compiled 349, King contributing 92.

Worcestershire at Worcester drew with Kent, but led on the first innings. In Kent's first innings Hardinge knocked out 91. Somerset at Southampton beat Hampshire by four wickets.

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Kan, and Tsing Kam asked him to read them for him.

Tsing Kam also gave evidence, and he told the jury a similar story.

The jury, after consideration, found prisoner not guilty of larceny, and announced that, on the charge of receiving they were, by a majority of four to three, of the opinion that prisoner was not guilty.

The Judge said that he would not accept the second as a verdict. There must be a majority of at least two to three, and considering the evidence, he would not accept it.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

London, May 20.

The death is reported of Sir William Edward Goschen.—*Reuter*.
[Sir William Edward Goschen was born July 18, 1847. He was
educated at Rugby and Oxford and entered the diplomatic service as
attache in 1869. He served at Madrid, Buenos Aires and Paris up
to 1877 and was attached to the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen's special
embassy to Constantinople in 1880. In 1885 he was made secretary
of the Peking Legation and served in the same capacity in Copenhagen
in 1888, Lisbon in 1890, Washington in 1893, and Petrograd in 1894.
From 1898 to 1900 he was Envoy Extraordinary at Belgrade, from
1900 to 1905 at Copenhagen, Ambassador at Vienna from 1905 to
1908 and at Berlin from 1908 to the outbreak of the World War in
1914. It was to Sir William E. Goschen that the German Chancellor
declared that "just for a scrap of paper" Great Britain was going
to make war on a kindred nation, the scrap of paper, it will be
remembered, being nothing less than the treaty guaranteeing the
neutrality of Belgium which Germany intended to violate. "He
wished me to understand," says Mr. Goschen in his report to Sir
Edward Grey (August 8, 1914) that for strategic reasons it was
a matter of life and death to Germany to advance through Belgium
and violate the latter's neutrality, so I would wish him to understand
that it was, so to speak, a matter of 'life and death' for the honour
of Great Britain that she should keep her solemn engagement to do
her utmost to defend Belgium's neutrality if attacked."]

CONGRESS OF AGRICULTURISTS.

Rome, May 20.

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world's prominent agriculturists has come to an end. It adopted
a proposal to establish an International Society of Agricultural
Science with headquarters at the International Institute of Agriculture.
The President of the Society will be Professor Lipman of the
United States and the Secretary General, Professor Hissling of
Holland.—*Reuter*.

PHOTOGRAPH BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, May 20.

By a new process of electrical transmission the American
Telephone and Telegraph Company yesterday successfully sent to
New York from Cleveland, Ohio, 15 photographs in two hours. The
pictures were five by seven inches, and perfect enough for repro-
duction in newspapers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

INDIAN BOLSHEVIK AGENTS CONVICTED.

Cawnpore, May 20.

The trial of the eight Indians, alleged to be Bolsheviki agents,
has been concluded. All were sentenced to four years' imprisonment
each. It is understood that appeals will be preferred in the High
Court.—*Reuter*.

[The accused in this case were charged with conspiring to
establish a Communist international organization throughout India.]

SANITARY BOARD ESTIMATES.

FLEET OF SCAVENGING MOTOR LORRIES.

The Departmental estimates for
1925 were discussed at the forth-
nightly meeting of the Sanitary
Board held yesterday afternoon.
The report of the Committee ap-
pointed to consider them was pre-
sented by the Chairman (Mr. N. L.
Smith) and seconded by Dr. Ozorio.
Dr. Ozorio complimented the
Chairman upon having prepared
such comprehensive estimates, re-
marking that they were more read-
able than in years past owing
to the fact that they had not to
go through so many pages of
figures. Dr. Ozorio suggested that
only such items should be included
in the estimates that were certain
to be commenced in the year 1925.
Very often items were carried over
from year to year and no money
was expended upon them. He was
pleased to note that a second veter-
inary surgeon had been recom-
mended. He took it that this
arose from Dr. Koch's question at
the last meeting. Two more
sanitary inspectors had also been
provided for. From time to time
they had heard at Board meetings
many complaints in respect of new
water closets for Chinese tenement
houses. The principal opposition
came from the Board, and was to
the effect that the staff was not
sufficient to supervise the water
closets of Chinese tenements. He
urged that one of the new men
should be detailed for this work
purely and simply.

Motor Lorries Suggested.

The next subject on which he
desired to comment was, Dr. Ozorio
said, to him the most pleasing part
of the estimates. When some four
or five years ago he suggested that
motor lorries should be employed
by the Sanitary Department for
scavenging, he met with great
opposition. The Head of the
Sanitary Department thought it a
physical impossibility. He was
glad to see, however, that they had
been found a success. "I don't
want to crow over you again in
years to come," Dr. Ozorio said,
"and so I make the suggestion now
that instead of having two or three
additional lorries, you should put
the whole system of scavenging of
this Colony on the motor system."
If that was done certain items
that were being intended for now
would not be required. Personally
he did not think there was much
difference in the cost of the two
systems; in fact it might be that
the motor system proved a saving.
One motor, he believed, did the

work of six bullock carts, and it
would be a great saving if the four
motor lorries asked for by the
Assistant Medical Officer in Kow-
loon and the Sanitary Inspector
in charge of the scavenging of
Hongkong be granted. Dr. Ozorio
urged that motor lorries should be
the only type of dust carts used
in Kowloon. The place was flat
and lent itself to motor traffic.

A Short-Sighted Policy.

The Chairman thanked Dr.
Ozorio for his remarks. With re-
gard to the point that only items
should be included in the estimates
which could be commenced in the
year 1925, the Chairman remarked
that the Board put forward its recom-
mendations for certain public build-
ings it considered necessary, ways
and means were carefully estimat-
ed by the Government and the
Director of Public Works, and
some were eliminated and some
gone on with. It was all a ques-
tion of the taxpayers' money and
the urgency of the various items.
He thought it would be a short-
sighted policy only to include items
that they thought would almost
certainly be taken in hand in 1925.
It was much more satisfactory to
include "everything hoped for in
the wildest of our dreams." As to
the assistant Veterinary Inspector
in point of fact one had been sug-
gested before, and the question
raised by Dr. Koch in regard to
slaughter house was naturally
an additional reason for making
the provision in next year's
estimates. The Colonial Veter-
inary Surgeon would probably
be going on leave in 1925, so that in
any case the question of a substitute
would have arisen. The Govern-
ment had already given its consent
to a second Veterinary Surgeon.

Only two additional sanitary
inspectors had been suggested,—one
for Kowloon and one for Hongkong.
Both were for new health districts
that would almost certainly be
necessary by 1925. He was not pre-
pared to say off-hand whether one
could be used solely for the inspec-
tion of water closets. He thought
it would probably be better to go
on as at present, leaving such
inspection to be carried out as part
of the ordinary duties of inspectors.
The matter would have further con-
sideration.

Motor Refuse Lorries Successful.
With regard to the two motor
lorries for collecting refuse, the
Chairman remarked that Dr. Ozorio
had once more the satisfaction of
saying "I told you so." The motor
lorry system appeared to have been
a success. He had not been in the
departs not long enough to know of

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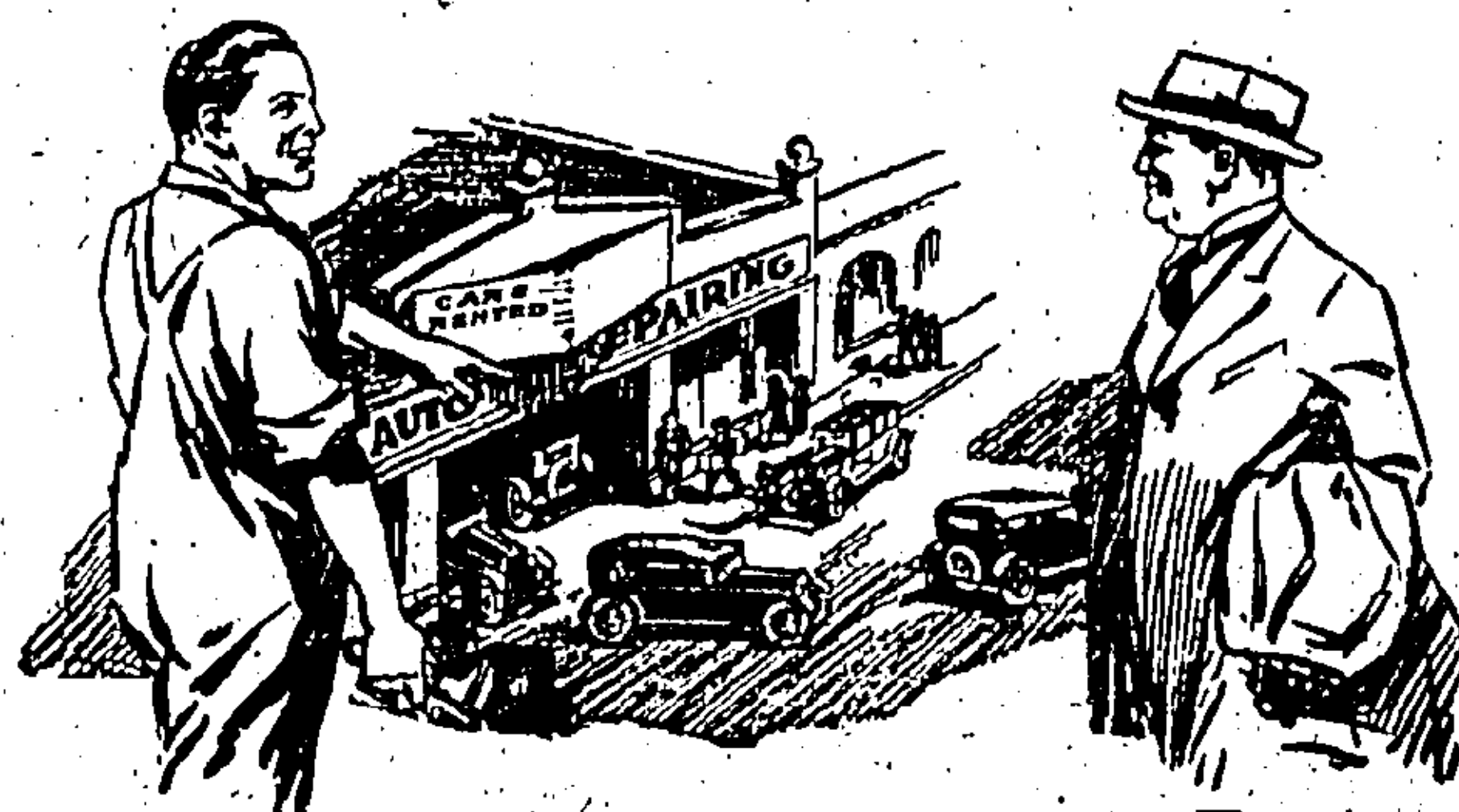
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the objections to it, but he imagin-
ed the principal one was that refuse
collecting was a slow business and
that a bullock cart ambling down
the streets with a bell was more
likely to make a complete clearance
of the refuse than a lorry which
dashed along. He thought, how-
ever, that that had been disproved
by their experience with the two re-
fuse lorries at present being used in
the eastern district. There was cer-
tainly a great saving in manpower
and time, and as he had pointed out
the whole question of having the re-
fuse disposal organised so as to get
it further from the centre of the
town must necessarily depend upon
some sort of motor transport. In
view of his predecessor's views on
the subject he was only prepared to
go slowly and suggested two new
lorries, with possibly more later on.
The Committee agreed with what

Dr. Ozorio had said and thought
the Department should launch
straight out into quite an expensive
fleet of five lorries. He could not
of course, promise that they would
get five.
The Chairman added that Dr.
Koch in a minute commented on
the price of some microscopes
which were necessary. He hoped
he would be able to assist him
from the catalogue that the figure
given was not excessive. The
Medical Officer of Health considered
it as cheap a type of instrument as
was compatible with efficiency.
In addition to the Chairman, there
were present at the meeting, the
Director of Public Works (Hon.
Mr. H. T. Cross), Dr. Ozorio, Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin, the Medical Officer
of Health (Dr. W. W. Pearce) and
the Secretary (Mr. G. B. Kennedy).



No one guessed the tree was rotten

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SHAMSHUIPO EXPLOSION.

ENQUIRY HELD.

The fatal explosion which occurred opposite the Kwong Wah Hong Godowns at Shamsui on the 13th March, in which three persons were killed and several others injured, was recalled yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy when an enquiry into the deaths of the three victims was conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, as Coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. K. M. Fetterly (foreman), Wong Chouk-kwong and Lei Ping.

Dr. More, officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, was the first to give evidence. He stated that on the 14th March he performed a post mortem on the body of Cheung Sui-tai, one of the victims of the explosion and master of the junk. Deceased had superficial burns on his face and head. There were burns on both his hands and legs as well as on his thigh. There was a lacerated wound on the back of the head and a fracture of the skull in the region of the right temple. Death was due, in witness's opinion, to the fractured skull.

On the same day witness examined the body of a female, Ng Yung. She had a large bruise across the right shoulder blade and also a bruise at the back of her neck. Her skull was also fractured at the base where it joined the back bone. This was the cause of death.

A Dangerous Mixture.

Mr. O. F. Lubatti, Government Analyst, said that he analysed the contents of three parcels which he received from the police. In one of them was potassium chlorate with traces of sulphur. In the second was chlorate in a dry condition while the third contained chlorate in a wet state. Potassium chlorate mixed with sulphur formed a very dangerous explosive mixture. In his opinion the explosion that day was due to ignition or combustion of the chlorate of potash and sulphur when the temperature of the former was raised to a very high degree. The manner in which the people were loading their junk was very dangerous. Witness said that if he were supervising the operations he would certainly have separated the two. To transport chlorate of potash in barrels was quite safe. If bags were used they would have to be very strong.

Cheung Yau, son of Cheung So-ai (deceased), said that the Kwong Wah Hong firm occasionally engaged their junk to carry sulphur, sulphur and chlorate of potash. On the 13th March the junk was engaged to take some cargo to a steamer which was lying off Shamsui. Their boat was alongside the praya wall. The method employed to load the junk was for coolies to carry the bags to the praya wall and deposit them on the ground, while other coolies would slide them down a gangway into the boat. As the coolies who were engaged at the gangway did not work as fast as the other coolies, there were a number of bags on the praya.

Mysterious Fire.

At about 4.30 p.m. 100 bags of sulphur were loaded on the boat and were laid in the hold. The sulphur was contained in grass sacks. After all the 100 bags of sulphur were loaded, the coolies brought chlorate of potash. Witness was helping the coolies at the gangway till some of the sacks of chlorate of potash began to leak. He then tried to stop the leaking sacks. About 150 sacks more were loaded when the explosion took place. Prior to the explosion witness saw some powder, which was lying on the ground, burning. In an attempt to put out the fire, which shot about like crackers, some of the burning powder fell into the boat and ignited the sacks already in the boat. Witness saw what had happened and shouted to the crew of the junk to jump into the harbour. A little while later the explosion occurred. Witness had not the slightest idea how the fire originated in the first instance.

Cross-examined by Inspector Murphy witness said that his junk was never used for fishing and that there was no dynamite on board.

The enquiry was adjourned till Friday week.

A PARLIAMENT OF CHRISTIANS.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL AND SOCIAL ORDER.

The National Christian Council is an inter-racial, inter-denominational and international parliament. It carries no authority. Yet in so far as the opinions converge on definite decisions it wields great influence.

The underlying thought of the fourth day's session is the relation of the Church in China to social order. Though this group of Christians represents many interests, has various viewpoints and comes from many different sections of China and the world, they agree that the Church in China has a part to play in building up a proper social order.

The family is the foundation of the Chinese social structure. It is also central in Christianity. If the home of Chinese Church members is Christian the Church will be strong; if a church would be strong it must endeavour to make the home Christian. Rev. Shu Shen Yen and Mrs. S. T. Law spoke on practical measures for Christianizing Chinese homes. For the first time in the history of the Christian Movement in China a special Commission of a national body has been working on this problem. It is fitting that the speakers on this subject were Chinese.

It is interesting to note, by the way, that two-thirds of the speakers on the programme are Chinese and that most of the speakers in the discussions are Chinese. Quite a number of these are able to deliver their speeches in both Chinese and English. It is not many years since the time of a national gathering of Christians in China was taken up mainly by Westerners. That the situation is reversed is one proof that the Church in China is becoming Chinese. In this connection we may note the presence and activity of Chinese women in the Conference.

For the first time one of the official interpreters is a woman, a secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Furthermore one of the secretaries of the N.C.C. who has done much travelling during the past year, is Miss Y. J. Fan also formerly a secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

In addition to the problem of the home is the problem of making a living. The Council showed live interest in the subject "Changing Industrial Conditions in China." This subject was treated by Dame Adelaide Anderson and Mr. M. T. Tehou. Dame Adelaide Anderson is on a trip around the world and changed her itinerary to spend a year in China to assist the N.C.C. in its attempt to bring about a better condition of things in the world of labour. A special resolution was presented by Bishop Roots expressing appreciation of the services of Dame Adelaide, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. M. T. Tehou has spent many years in studying industrial problems and is the leading Chinese Christian expert on this subject. He is a secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Dame Adelaide Anderson pointed out that China is just entering upon the first stage of the industrial problem as it has developed in the West, following upon the introduction of improved tools to lighten labour. The hope was expressed that China would be able to prevent her children suffering as grievously as British factory children suffered on the introduction of modern industrial methods. She pointed out the significance of the labour movement, and how the need of the labourer and the need for labour is introducing a larger measure of worldwide cooperation. Christianity is slowly organizing to apply its principles to the condition brought about by modern industry.

Mr. Tehou spoke of the necessity of applying Christian principles to industrial conditions in China. He mentioned one factory where out of 3,500 employees 2,900 are children. He dwelt on the necessity of freeing the women and children from grinding toil if a strong social order is to be built up in China.

In reply to the resolution of appreciation Dame Adelaide Anderson said that "What satisfies humanity will bring the peace of the world," thus did she summarise the significance of the Christian Industrial Movement. Mr. Tehou referred to a common mistake in thinking. "Most people imagine that the average Chinese is well dressed, 'literate,' and

HOME CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE BEAT SOUTH AFRICA.

London, May 20.—Lancashire beat the South Africans by an innings and 78. The South Africans scored 153, the innings being concluded in a quarter of an hour. Parkin took 5 for 61 and R. Tyldesley 5 for 50.

In the Surrey v. Yorkshire match there was no play, the wicket being so saturated that the match had to be abandoned.—Reuter.

SENTRY SHOT AT THE TOWER.

While on sentry at the Tower about 4 o'clock one recent morning, Private Alfred Bumbridge, aged 22, of the Scots Guards, shot himself with his service rifle. The tragedy occurred in a recess, a few yards from his beat overlooking the Thames.

happy. The reverse is true. "The average Chinese," said Mr. Tehou, "is not rich and satisfied, he is a person benumbed through sheer need." He urged, therefore, that in addition to endeavouring to change individuals the Christian Church must also endeavour to change the economic system.

It was evident that the Council did not need to be convinced that the Church in China must take a part in bringing about a better economic order. In the discussion Dr. T. T. Law pointed out that a year or two ago when travelling on the train the subject of discussion was the "Student Movement." On this trip, however, he found the subject of discussion to be the "Industrial Situation." He showed how Chinese and Westerners and people of different classes can learn to work together to bring about a better social order.

As a whole the Council meeting is an exhibition of good comradeship. The fact that Western Christians are taking up less time than they used to in similar meetings is proof that they realize more that the problem of setting up a Christian Church in China is essentially a Chinese problem. The meeting provides an excellent opportunity for feeling the pulsing of the new aspirations now moving the Chinese.

The Commission on Church and Industry is asking for a full time executive secretary. It is, furthermore, asking the Council to approve of plans for local conference, and a national conference in 1926. Announcement was made that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. had given \$25,000 gold a year for three years to be spent in developing work along industrial lines. A special resolution of appreciation for this gift was presented to the Business Committee.—Communicated.

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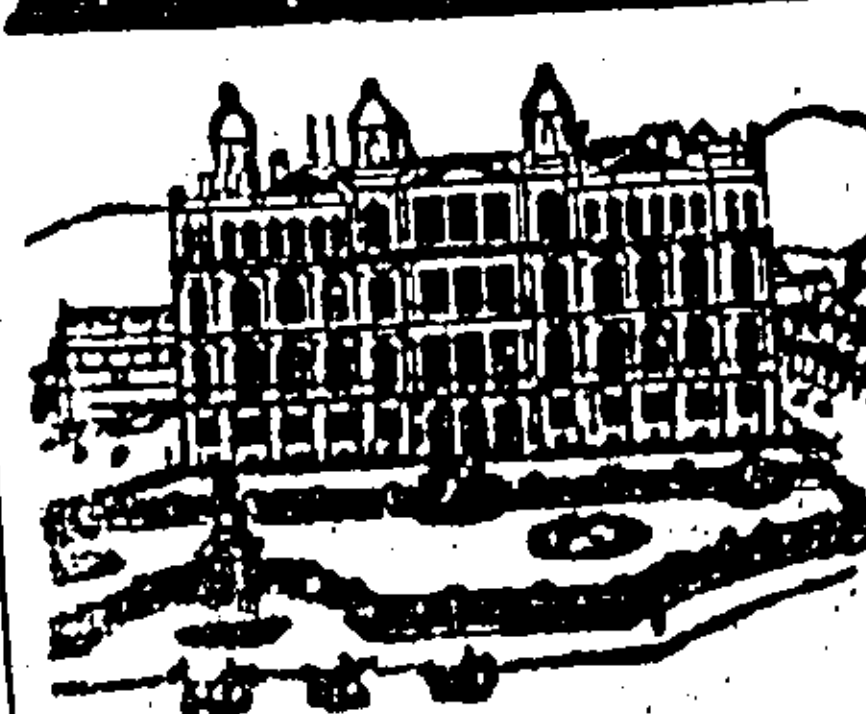
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting.

THE Conditions for RACE No. 2 on the First Day and RACE No. 3 on the Second Day have been cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

SATURDAY, 7th, June 1924.

2.—GRANDVILLE STAKES.—One Mile—For China Ponies. Grifflins of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of not more than two races 7 lbs. extra; winners of three or more races 12 lbs. extra. Subscription Grifflins of this Season allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than four official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5.—1st. Prize \$400. 2nd. Prize \$150. 3rd. Prize \$100.

MONDAY, 9th, June 1924.

3.—MAIDSTONE PLATE.—One Mile—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong since 1st January 1924, and previous to this Meeting and have not won a race since 1st January 1924. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5.00 1st. Prize \$400.00 2nd. Prize \$150.00 3rd. Prize \$100.00 Amended draft Programmes will be obtainable on 22nd inst.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 26th May 1924 instead of Saturday 24th May 1924.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

BRITISH SECTION.

NOTICE.

THE Public is hereby notified that the 8.35 a.m. train from Kowloon on Sundays and Public Holidays will be discontinued until further notice. Tiffin will not be served on the noon train from Kowloon after the 24th instant and until further notice.

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager,
Kowloon, 20th May, 1924.

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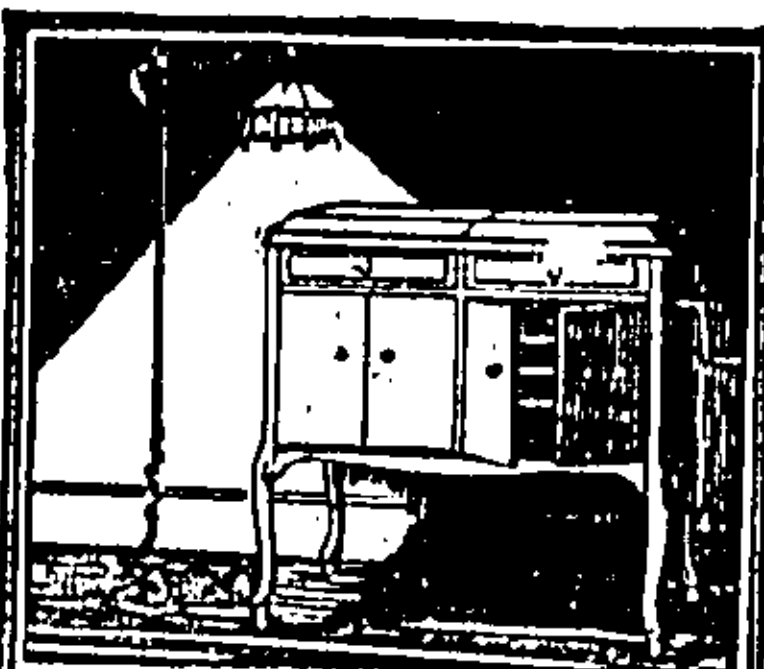
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on **Friday 23rd May 1924, at noon**, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 29th February 1924. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
H. O. HOLT,
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Hongkong, 9th May, 1924.

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Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wed., 28th May, 1924. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wed., 28th May, 1924, at 11 a.m. No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer. No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

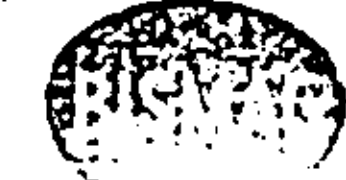
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G. R. NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1924, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Mr R. Kettlowell, chief officer, Kueichow, is on reserve.
Mr J. O. Whyte, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kueichow.
Mr P. J. Maloy, chief officer, Tean, has gone chief officer, Fatsan.
Mr W. G. McKenzie, chief officer, Fatsan, has gone chief officer, Tean.
Mr R. J. Nunn, chief officer, Luanyi, is on reserve.
Mr O. P. Miller, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Luanyi.
Mr R. H. McLean has been appointed third engineer, Tientsin.
Mr P. J. Jordan has been appointed second officer, Tuckwo.
Mr H. O. Lewis, from leave, has gone second officer, Fausang.
Mr J. Pittendrigh, second officer, Fausang, has resigned.
Mr J. W. Laverick, from leave, has gone second engineer, Foushing.
Mr W. B. Graham, acting second engineer, Foushing, has gone third engineer, same ship.
Mr J. G. Purvis, acting third engineer, Foushing, has gone third engineer, Mingsang.
Mr W. McA. Miller, third engineer, Mingsang, is on leave.
Captain J. S. Fiddell, of the Anjou, is on reserve.
Mr C. Harvie Brown, chief officer, Anjou, has gone acting master, same ship.
Mr C. Cattell, second officer, Gorgistan, has gone chief officer, Anjou.
Mr R. H. Friedlander, has been appointed second officer, Gorgistan—Shipping and Engineering.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Forty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 31st May 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 25th May 1924, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on Wednesday the 28th May 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April 1924. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday 21st May to Wednesday 28th May 1924 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON.

[General Managers.]

Hongkong, 17th May 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that scrip No 427 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. Ezra Abraham of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip. The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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23, Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 24th May 1924 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 3 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday May 23rd. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, 26th May 1924, at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

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D'OISY CRASHES.

UNFORTUNATE MISHAP AT
SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 20.
The French airman, Captain D'Oisy, arrived at 4.20 p.m.

Later.
Immense throngs, thrice disappointed, gathered to welcome D'Oisy on his arrival on the Kiangwan racecourse. A reception at the French club is to be held, where the presentation to him of a massive white jade vase will be made. He is continuing his flight to Peking probably to-morrow.

Later.
Owing to an unfortunate miscalculation of his position, Captain D'Oisy crashed on landing, wrecking the airplane. Both he and his mechanic escaped injury.

The plane missed the golf fairway, landing in a swampy quagmire, and then ran into a drainage ditch, partly overturning and breaking the body from the cockpit. Great delight was manifested by the throngs when the two airmen clambered unharmed out of the wreckage.

Complimentation.

Later.
The airplane wreck disappeared from the flight plans, pending Paris advice, since a duplicate machine is lacking, and the flyers will perhaps be delayed indefinitely. Officials are convinced that the enterprise will not be abandoned, but will continue after the arrival of a new airplane, or Capt. D'Oisy may accept the use of an airplane, which it is reported General Ho Feng-lin will offer.

The French Club reception was converted into a scene of mingled laudation and commiseration, whereat the Consul General, M. Wilden, and others were openly weeping with Capt. D'Oisy and his mechanic.

The disaster is attributed to inexact choice of a landing ground and inadequate marking thereof.

Later.
Capt. D'Oisy announces he is definitely abandoning the flight. He says: "The War Department instructed me on leaving Paris to proceed as far as I might desire with this machine. Since it is demolished beyond repair, I have decided to terminate the undertaking."

Continuation Doubtful.

Shanghai, May 20.
While landing on the golf course Captain D'Oisy collided with a bunker, travelling at slow speed. He smashed the tail end of the fuselage.—*Reuter.*

Later.
Fortunately both airmen were uninjured.

The flight from Canton occupied nine hours and ten minutes. The landing was witnessed by large and enthusiastic crowds, including the entire French colony and hundreds of other foreigners and Chinese. The French Consul welcomed the aviators. The machine is ditched, but the extent of the damage is hitherto unascertainable.—*Reuter.*

Later.—Capt. D'Oisy's machine was seriously damaged, the fuselage being broken off about the cockpit, and the engine and propeller damaged. Capt. D'Oisy informed *Reuter* that he does not intend to proceed further. His original destination was Hanoi, but the War Office instructed him to proceed as far as he could.—*Reuter.*

BRAIN FEVER BIRD.

An Indian Hawk Cuckoo.

The latest issue of the *Agricultural Journal of India* contains an opportune article on the hawk-cuckoo, more commonly known as the "brain-fever bird" which at the present time is devoting itself in various parts of India to imparting the most unpleasant way the wholly gratuitous information that the hot weather is coming. The bird is described as a cuckoo which looks very like a hawk; but its appearance is to most people a matter of considerably less interest than its vocal efforts. The usual rendering of the call of this feathered nuisance is a maddening repetition of the words "Brain-fever! Brain-fever!" repeated in a crescendo shriek. The article, however, suggests another interpretation, which includes the irritating, preliminary chuckle: "O Lor! O Lor! How very hot it's getting. We feel it, we feel it, we feel it."

Like other cuckoos, the brain-fever bird makes no attempt to build a nest for itself, the "Bever" Sisters or some other species of blabber being most commonly selected for the vicious task of incubating its eggs and rearing its young. Its diet is a mixed one, including buds and fruits as well as a proportion of insects. The authors of the article suggest that the insect portion of its menu is responsible for the fact that it is protected in certain provinces, including Assam, where it does not "go out."

Most people, however, will agree that the brain-fever bird is a pest, and that its annoying "O Lor! O Lor!" may have to be put on account of the number of caterpillars, grubs or beetles it may consume.

EMPIRE AT SEA.

Some Strange Cargoes.

The high seas have a very dull and monotonous life in this century. But in the last century they were thrilled by the cry of the pirate, and splashed by the bows of eager windjammers setting out to find new places beyond Neptune's dividing line. Now, the windjammers have been run on to coral strands to rot away in ignominy, and the pirates have done so well that they have come home and settled down in "quiet gentlemen's residences, set in own grounds," on the English countryside.

But the high seas, just grown accustomed to the respectable and time-table bound passenger liners from the United States, are stirring to a new experience. They are bringing an Empire home, and, at the East India House now-a-days, some strange cargoes come into daylight from the shadowy holds of ships from Africa, India, Hongkong, and other far-away places, says a Home writer.

A treasure ship steamed in the other day with thousands of tons of "blue earth" for Wembley. This earth is from the African diamond mines, and is full of diamonds to be re-mined and cut at the Exhibition. From East Africa there came the last parts of a walled town—a town travelling on a ship across the world. From Samoa, came a house with 1,700 square feet of flooring, yet built without a nail. From Malaya have come whole rubber trees and, as the ship came into the wharf, it seemed strange to see tremendous trees bursting out of the decks and reminding us that they had crossed the line without shedding more than a leaf or two.

STREET FROM HONGKONG.

At one wharf they have been unloading ostriches—thirty full-grown birds—brought from the Cape to lay eggs and shed feathers at Wembley. They peered curiously over the side of the vessel as they were being driven along the dock. But perhaps the strangest cargo of all was a street from Hongkong. An actual street was erected there and then taken down and shipped to London, with its inhabitants, to be an Eastern attraction at Wembley.

Just as strange cargoes are coming across the seas, so come strange people. The Englishman, accustomed to seeing his own type in the Strand or in Piccadilly, may not stop to think that he has a brother in Fiji—a Briton the same as himself, whose feet are so strong that he can walk across a hundred yards of red hot stones without feeling any pain. He may not remember that there is a place called Tonga, where there is a Native Queen still ruling, under the jurisdiction of Downing Street, and that she has her palace—a tribute to England seeing that it is a replica of a Bloomsbury boarding house. That same Englishman may not know that the fantastic and beautiful little lady who is to be seen in London streets now-a-days, with a flowing head-dress worn with Western clothes, is the Rane of Sarawak. From South Africa are coming the villagers who, in the ordinary course of events are entitled to fifteen or sixteen wives. I understand that, during their visit here, they are to be limited to one each. So, at least on the surface, they will have something akin to the Englishman whom they are coming home to see.

It is good fun to be at the docks and see an Empire coming home, with all these little offerings from the far-away places where Englishmen have wrested pagan lands from their sloop, turning them into throbbing and productive links of the tremendous Empire.

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At the time of her death she was again defendant in a suit for alienation of a husband's affections, £10,000 claim for a broken heart being asked by the plaintiff.

BEAUTIFUL SYREN.

"Heroine of Many
Intrigues Murdered."

Dr. Zoe Wilkins, a famous beauty and adventuress, has been found murdered—her throat cut—in her office in Kansas City, Missouri.

Who committed the deed is a mystery, but that she lived in dread of murder is disclosed by friends, who say she feared any one of four men for things she had done in the past.

Dr. Wilkins was penniless and broken down by drugs, her relatives say.

But, if this be so, she must have dissipated large sums of money accumulated in the course of her intrigues with numerous admirers.

Her attorney says a strong box in which she kept much valuable jewellery, is missing.

She first came into the limelight soon after her graduation from a school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri, when, in 1905, she married C. A. Garring, a rich young man, of San Antonio, Texas, and he took her there to live.

One night the fashionable quarter in which they lived was startled by the reports of a revolver, and Garring was found wounded on the front steps of his house.

His wife said she had shot him in mistake for a burglar, but, when he recovered, he obtained a divorce from her.

She was next heard of in Oklahoma when a prominent banker was sent to prison for a long term after the failure of the bank.

He said he had taken the money of the depositors to gratify the extravagant tastes of the beautiful Zoe, who had thrown him over when she found he was ruined.

Then she ventured into matrimony with Grover Bertram, a wealthy furniture dealer, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. A few months later he vanished, taking with him all that was left of his money and movable assets.

Zoe also disappeared, but it was not long before the suicide at Claremore, Oklahoma, of a Kansas City druggist named Smith revealed that the woman had been there, for a note on his body explained that he had killed himself because he had been ruined by her.

TURNED BURGLAR.

From Claremore she went to rejoin Bertram at Houston, Texas, but he was shot and killed while robbing a house.

Still infatuated with the wife who was his evil genius he had resorted to crime, apparently, to procure means to satisfy her ceaseless demands for money, as a considerable amount of loot, the proceeds of various robberies, was found in the house where they had lived.

In 1917 there was a scandal in Joplin, Missouri, when Tabitha Taylor Cunningham, the 72-year-old housekeeper of Thomas W. Cunningham, a rich banker of that place, who also was 72, declared that she was his common law wife, and brought suit against Zoe Wilkins for £50,000 on the ground that she had alienated his affection.

The couple had been married at Colorado Springs, where the aged banker had met the syren while enjoying the first holiday he had permitted himself in a quarter of a century.

It was discovered that he had given to Zoe £50,000, including a £50,000 interest in the bank he had founded.

Annulment of the marriage was sought by the old man's friends on the ground of his insanity.

The upshot of it was that Zoe was allowed to keep £50,000, but compelled to return landed property he had decided to her. Mr. Cunningham obtained his freedom, and went back to his housekeeper.

Soon afterwards Zoe was married to Albert Markeshoff, her chauffeur, but their union was short lived. In 1919 she broke with him, obtained a divorce, and brought suit to recover £5,000 she said she had lent him with which to set up a motor-car business in Colorado Springs.

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BIG CANCER QUEST.

Experts Baffled in Many Tests.

The riddle in regard to what substance, or compound of substances, in tar produces cancer has been investigated at the Cancer Hospital Research Institute, and the investigators are still baffled.

This fact is made known by Dr. E. L. Kennaway in an important communication to the *British Medical Journal*.

The research was carried out under the supervision of the director of the institute, and with the help of expert advice and materials from the Gas Light and Coke Company and the South Metropolitan Gas Company. Others who helped included the Senior Medical Inspector of Factories.

Several kinds of tar are said to produce cancer, and they were all examined—light tar, gasworks tar, producer gas tar, coke-oven tar. Blast furnace tar, curiously enough, does not produce cancer.

Comparison of the constituents of the last named with those of the others is difficult; for one reason, because blast furnace tar has been little studied, but dozens of experiments on mice were made with the tar derivatives.

Aoidien, for instance, has often been suggested as the cancer-producing agent in tar, probably on account of its irritating effect upon the skin and mucus membranes.

MICE THAT THRIVE.

It was tested upon 200 mice.

The only noticeable effect was that the health of these mice was especially good, so that an unusually large proportion lived throughout the nine months.

This provides another illustration of the fact that "irritation" alone is not a means of producing cancer.

It was further found that a very large part of the acids and bases can be removed from tar without destroying its cancer-producing power, and that other extracts have proved very active in producing cancer.

Summarising the results of these extensive experiments, Dr. E. L. Kennaway says that all the attempts to find the cancer-producing substance among the known constituents of coal tar have given wholly negative results.

"It now seems not unlikely that this substance is a compound as yet unknown, which is unstable, and present in amounts perhaps as small as "those of the vitamins in foods."

YACHT'S QUEST.

Off to South Seas on
Long Cruise.

To foster in this prosaic age the spirit of romance and adventure is declared to be one of the objects of the scientific expedition to the South Seas, which sailed on the steam yacht St. George from Dartmouth last month.

Organised by the Scientific Research Association, the expedition will go first to Madeira and then to the West Indies, Trinidad, through the Panama Canal to Easter Island, the Pitcairn group, the Society Islands, Tahiti and Cocos Island. Ten months will be occupied by the cruise.

Commander D. Blair, R.N.R., is in command, and there are three ladies in the party.

Although a call will be made at Cocos Island, no search will take place for the hidden Peruvian pirate treasure. Everything dealing with animal life in the sea and the various flora and fauna on the islands will be investigated.

Speaking at a farewell luncheon on the yacht recently, Captain Blair said the expedition had taken 15 months to mature. About 200 firms in this country had given stores and materials for the venture.

Major Douglas said the St. George could well be named the Empire research ship. "A further expedition to the Western Pacific would probably follow the present trip."

The expedition aimed at four things—the pursuit of scientific research, the dissemination of the results in the way of films, exhibits and treatises, continuity of effort, and the fostering in this prosaic age of the spirit of romance and adventure.

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DEATH.

COLLIGNON. — At the Hague, Holland, on the 20th of May, 1924, J. H. Collignon, Senior Managing Director of Holland-China Trading Co. By cable.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 21st May, 1924.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

The people of the Allied countries are still hopeful of a satisfactory settlement of the reparations problem, which is not so much a big question awaiting solution as a combination of related subjects each quite formidable in itself. One of the principal obstacles to a settlement has been the German attitude of evasion, but we think that by now so many concessions have been obtained, compared with the original punitive provisions of the Versailles Treaty, that even were a reactionary party to come into power in Germany there will be little, if any, further attempt to wriggle out of obligations or sow seeds of dissension among the Allies. Next, of equal importance, has been the unbending attitude of France. For some months, now, this adamant position of our Ally has been less emphatic, largely due, perhaps, to the change of Belgian policy. Of the other big Governments concerned, Italy has always shown a readiness to come to reasonable terms, even if sacrifices have to be made. Recent visits by M. M. Theunis and Hymans to the Allied countries have resulted in a better understanding; and the whole stage in Europe appears almost to be set now for the final scenes of the great tragedy.

Whilst one can feel more hopeful than for a year past, there are sources of possible future disagreement which have to be considered. We have had very slight indication of the effect of M. Poincaré's political defeat on the French point of view, but apparently this remains the same as it was last month. The greatest stumbling-block is the question of security for France from future aggression, and we can quite easily realise how important that matter is to our Ally. In the case of Britain, pains are taken to safeguard the coasts of the United Kingdom and of the whole Empire by maintaining a huge naval arm. In the case of France there is a big land frontier as well which requires absolute

protection from every menace; whether in Germany or beyond Germany. Those who speak somewhat loosely of French militarism apparently overlook that important feature of the country's national defence. The heavy burden of armaments would, no doubt, quite willingly be eased if an adequate substitute for the maximum requirement were forthcoming. Finally there is the matter of inter-Allied debts, bristling with thorny problems, and a subject of vital concern to the British Government, which has already to bear the load of debt-repayment to America without any reimbursement from our own debtors. Can the proposed inter-Allied conference come to a final decision, of a mutually satisfactory nature? If it can, it will not only set Europe on its feet again, so to speak, but also bring a new lease of life to the whole world.

New Numbers Needed.

Quite recently, all the houses in the Peak district have been re-numbered, and the work has been done in such a way that allowances are made for new residences which in the near future may be built. There will thus, we imagine, be no need to worry about further re-numbering for many years. The scheme has been extremely well thought out and executed. Now, it occurs to us that it is about time the authorities took in hand for similar treatment other parts of the Colony as well. Take the city of Victoria. Even in the centre of the European shopping district it is the exception rather than the rule to see any numbers at all. If our readers doubt this statement, let them endeavour to find any particular number in, say, Queen's Road or Des Voeux Road. They will be lucky if they discover the number they are seeking. Then, too, there are many instances, even where numbers are provided, to which "a's" and "b's" have been added, showing the need that exists for revising the whole street. Next, let us pop across to Kowloon. What do we find there? Blocks and blocks of flats without any numbers visible from the outside. These things should not be in a well-ordered Colony. Every shop and every house should have its number prominently displayed, both in English and in Chinese. Where so many of our chits are delivered by coolies, the advantage of this would be immense. We commend to the Government the idea of overhauling, by degrees, the numbering of the Colony's streets and houses. The matter has been permitted to slide for far too long now. The sooner it is tackled, the easier will it be.

Band Concerts.

The willingness shown by Colonel Bates to permit the excellent band of the East Surrey Regiment to play in public once a week will surely be much appreciated by the public, and we hope that his offer will be taken advantage of by the public. Considering that Hongkong is a military station, we get all too little opportunity of hearing the regimental band, though, as we mentioned yesterday, in other days the programmes supplied by Indian bands in Kowloon were quite a popular feature after dinners. That the public would rejoice at the chance to have regular open-air band concerts we have not the slightest doubt. Nothing could be more delightful during the hot season. As to the best venue, the Botanical Gardens and the Volunteer Parade Ground suggest themselves in the case of Hongkong, whilst the available land near the railway in Kowloon would make a choice for that locality an easy matter. We certainly do trust that, if these concerts are to be arranged, Kowloon will not be overlooked. A good idea would be to have them in Hongkong and at Kowloon on alternate weeks. At any rate, now that the offer has been so generously made, let it be thankfully accepted.

22 YEARS IN THE POST

Four postcards, posted in Germany in 1902 by Mr. John Stead (youngest son of the late Mr. W. T. Stead) to his sister at Hayling Island have just been delivered. A charge of twopenny was made on each card by the Post Office for re-direction.

DAY BY DAY.

OF ALL TREASURE KNOWLEDGE IS THE MOST PRECIOUS. FOR IT CAN NEITHER BE STOLEN, GIVEN AWAY, NOR CONSUMED.—Hippocrates.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of small-pox (imported), one of cerebro-spinal fever and one of enteric fever. All are Chinese.

A Shanghai telegram to the Daily Bulletin says H.M.S. Bluebell has proceeded to Video Island with the object of standing by the motor vessel Glen Amoy, which is still ashore.

A blasting charge accidentally discharged and blew off the fingers of the right hand of a stone dresser at Morrison Hill Road yesterday. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The mistress of a fishing boat was fined \$5 by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut.-Com. Conway Hake, this morning for using bright lights for fishing in Lung-hom Bay, this being a prohibited area.

At the Chinese National Christian Council conference, now being held, it was announced that \$5,037.13 had been contributed by churches in China for the relief of sufferers from the Japanese earthquake.

A report from Shanghai states that a Presidential Mandate appointing General Chan King-ning as Military Inspector of Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces will be issued when he has recaptured Canton.

Bishop Root has retired from the Secretaryship of the Chinese National Christian Council, and the Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, formerly Secretary of the C.C.C., has decided to take up work as full Secretary of the former body.

Whilst handing up a bucket of water from the sea, a young boat-woman fell from a sampun and was drowned yesterday. The vessel was anchored at Saikong wharf at the time. In spite of attempts to rescue her, the woman was not seen again.

SUMMER HOCKEY.

The following team will play in Whites against the 2/4 Bombay Grenadiers on the latter's ground at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, 23rd instant:—P. W. E. Mills, G. H. Pierce, A. V. T. Dean, Lt. Watson, R. N. E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. L. Bowker, Lt. Ashby, R. N., Capt. Williams, R. M., Lt. Com. Ingham, R. N., G. R. More and Lt. Manders, R. N.

MORE ARMS.

"PHRA NANG" HAUL CONFISCATED.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton made an order for the confiscation of ten Luger pistols, 16 revolvers, eight automatic pistols, 15 Luger magazines eight spare stocks and 7,675 rounds of ammunition, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

In making the application, Sergeant Simpson said that on information received he boarded the s.s. Phra Nang and on searching the forehold at 8.45 a.m. on the 9th inst. he discovered five sacks containing the arms and ammunition, among the cargo. Enquiries were made, but nobody claimed the contraband.

SIX YEARS.

SESSIONS WOUNDING CASE.

Sentence of six years' hard labour was passed yesterday on Tak-lung, who was found guilty of wounding Cheung Ching with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball, in passing sentence, said that the prisoner was fortunate in not being before him on a charge of murder.

Prisoner's defence was a retort of his statements at the Magistracy. He urged that he could have easily escaped off the boat had he wished. Instead he waited for the second officer. Even when the sentence was being interpreted to him, prisoner was indignantly protesting his innocence.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

SUPERFLUOUS!

Superfluous means something not absolutely necessary. A luxury, maybe, or just that extra which in case of stern necessity can be dispensed with. When you come to look around it is astonishing how many superfluities can be harboured unthinkingly.

In this age of Realities everybody consciously or unconsciously is learning to do without. I read that many Court offices are being abolished. Long ago the Jester vanished from the King's Palace, the Merry Andrew who tried to keep the Monarch in a good temper. The Court Taster has also departed—the fellow whose dubious office it was to sample the food of Royalty to detect lurking poison. Then too the Astrologer has gone, and now they tell me the master of the King's Music is an office to be abolished. Superfluous, although picturesque.

In time of real necessity how the superfluous vanishes. We set much store by the little points of dress. We cannot set out in the morning unless our tie is to our liking, our hat "suitable," and other sartorial details in keeping with our conception of the fitness of things. To many ladies, the fashion is a taskmaster. But habit of exaggeration is easily when people are thrown away on a raft or marooned on a desert island, then only Realities are important. To find food, shelter, and safety—these are the essentials. Other matters seem trivial.

KONGMOON MYSTERY.

POSTAL COURIER MISSING.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, May 20. The mysterious disappearance of a postal courier employed by the Post Office at Pakkai has created something like a sensation locally. No clue has so far been obtained by the postal authorities, but what little circumstantial evidence is available has led to the belief that there has been a dastardly murder. It appears that on the morning of the 15th inst. the courier was sent across, as usual, for delivery of mail letters in Chiu Lin, which is the name given to a large village or a cluster of villages on the other side of the river opposite Pakkai. The courier did not return to office at the usual time, and at a later hour, another courier, having performed his duties for the day in Ho-Tong, next to Chiu Lin, returned to Pakkai, carrying with him the mail-bag belonging to the missing courier and reporting that it had been handed to him by a stranger from Chiu Lin and that he had been told that his fellow-postman would be back to office after he had had a little rest. As the day wore on, other couriers returned from the neighbouring postal areas, bringing ominous messages that the missing postman had been badly beaten by some people in Chiu Lin. It was not until then that the postal officials began to be suspicious, and men were immediately sent over to Chiu Lin to make enquiries, which, however, have led to little result.

The matter has since been reported to the Postal Commissioner of Canton, and an inspector has been sent here to investigate the case. Up to now, the postal officials are none the wiser for all the enquiries made, which only tend to strengthen their suspicion that the case is one of murder. According to the postal men, there is no question of the courier absconding of his own accord. It is said that the Sunwui magistrate will be asked to co-operate in connection with this case so that the mystery may be cleared up and the miscreants, if any, brought to justice.

TEX RICKARD INDICTED.

Illegal Movement of Flight Films.

Newark, New Jersey, May 20. The Federal Grand Jury, after investigation of the transportation of films of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight from New Jersey to other states, which is forbidden by law, has returned an indictment against the flight promoter Tex Rickard and six others.

MACAO NOTES.

SIGNS OF BUSINESS PROGRESS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, May 20. Some years ago it was hard to find in Macao any foreign business concerns. Local commerce was practically all in the hands of Chinese merchants. European commerce was confined to two or three grocery stores, dealing in wines and a few other articles. As time went on, foreign firms settled down, because of a belief that Macao would develop later on into a commercial centre. We cannot yet claim to have reached the desired goal, but much has been done which proves that Macao is making every effort to revive.

There are now many firms trying to build better businesses, and some intend erecting imposing edifices. The Banco Nacional Ultramarino will have its own building, due to the efforts of the present manager, Mr. M. Lopes, who has secured permission from his Head Office to construct a magnificent building in the European style of architecture. The plan is by the Bank's architect and it is hoped that the local authorities will approve it. I hear that Mr. Lopes is going home on leave, and if this is true the whole of Macao will feel his departure, especially the Chinese community, amongst which he has many friends. He has done a great deal in bringing Chinese and Portuguese business men more in contact with one another.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

CHINESE PASSENGER CHARGED.

A charge of being in unlawful possession of 1,095 counterfeit coins of various kinds was preferred against a Chinese passenger of the s.s. Sung Shan Maru, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It is alleged that the coins were found concealed among defendant's belongings on board the vessel yesterday.

Defendant stated that he did not know the coins were spurious.

A remand was granted. SEIZURE ON EMPRESS BOAT.

A third class Chinese passenger from Canada, by the s.s. Empress of Russia, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with being in possession of 50 rounds of ammunition.

The police, it is alleged, found the box containing the ammunition among defendant's clothing when the Empress of Russia arrived yesterday.

Defendant was remanded on 1,000 bail.

AMERICA'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

Effort to Increase It.

Washington, May 20. Admiral Butler, chairman of the naval committee, has advised the House of Representatives that at least one hundred and fifty million dollars must be expended on the navy if it was to equal the strength of the British navy, and that before the session ended action must be sought for a Bill designed to establish a ratio of 5.5 to 3 as far as the United States was concerned.

He added that the present actual comparative strength of the British, United States and Japanese navies is five, a fraction over four, and three. The construction of eight fast cruisers by 1930 at an estimated cost of fifteen million dollars each, and six gunboats for use in Chinese waters, also the conversion of five or six battleships into oil-burners and increased elevation of the guns on thirteen battleships, will be proposed in order to strengthen the navy.—*Reuter.*

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS.

Unanimous Press Condemnation.

New York, May 20. The newspapers in the metropolis are unanimous in condemning the Soldiers' Bonus law, estimating that it entails an expenditure of about four billion dollars, and "opens the way to numberless further demands for largesses for the benefit of special groups at the expense of the whole people. The *Herald* predicts another four years' term for Mr. Coolidge to keep up the fight against such extravagance, and praises his courage in exercising his veto. The *N. Y. Times* and the *World*, on the other side of the party line, ridicule the lawmakers who expect to go before the country and sustain Mr. Coolidge's candidacy for the Presidency, but fail to render him loyal support where it is most needed, namely in Congress. The *Times* declares the bonus showed courage, but "it was the courage of fools."—*Reuter's American Service.*

RED REVENGE.

Riga, May 20.

A Moscow message states that the political department for combating any counter-revolution is active. Captain Surer, a follower of Kolchak, has been condemned to be shot at Tomsk. Ozol, of the Czarist secret police, has been sentenced to death at Leningrad, without any right of appeal, for service carried out before the revolution.—*Reuter.*

U.S. CREDIT FOR SWEDEN.

New York May 20.

The National City Bank has arranged with the Swedish National Debt Office for one year a revolving credit of two hundred and twenty-five million dollars for Sweden.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FURTHER "DOLES"?

New Unemployment Insurance.

London, May 20.

The House of Commons has passed the second reading, without a division, of the Unemployment Insurance Bill introduced by the Government, which Mr. Tom Shaw explained abolished the gap period during which unemployed hitherto had not received benefit, and gives, for the first time, benefit to boys and girls between 14 and 16, of four shillings and five shillings weekly, respectively. It also provides instructional courses for them when they are unemployed. The Bill increases the men's and women's unemployment benefit and also the allowance for dependent children, and removes the disqualification from benefit for workers indirectly unemployed through any dispute. Agricultural workers are not embraced in the benefits of the Bill. He declared that the scheme was financially sound.

Opponents of the Bill declared it extended the dole system and did not advance the unemployment schemes, which it had been expected the Government had cut and dried. They contended that children would be prematurely employed in industry instead of being kept at school. The Conservatives persisted that drastic amendments would be necessary in committee.

The question of the Government's lack of employment plans is likely to be raised in an acute form on Thursday, when a doubtful division is likely.—*Reuter.*

MALAY CURIOS FOR THE KING AND QUEEN.

London, May 20.

Their Majesties, touring the Empire Exhibition, visited the Malayan section, where three picturesquely-dressed Malays came forward bearing trays with costly fabric and a silver gong as presents.—*Reuter.*

THE BASEBALL LEAGUES.

New York, May 20.

Baseball matches in the American League were all postponed owing to rain.

National League results were:—Pittsburg beat New York 12 to 3, and Chicago beat Philadelphia 7 to 4.—*Reuter's.*

IRISH DOMESTIC REFORM.

London, May 20.

The Free State Government has dissolved the Dublin Corporation and appointed three commissioners to perform its duties, on the ground that these are not being effectually discharged.—*Reuter.*

Improving Dublin's Administration.

London, May 20.

The Free State Local Government Ministry has reported that the efforts of individual Dublin Corporation members to secure efficient and economical management of the city's business were unavailing in the absence of support from the majority. The efficient administration of the capital has become a matter of national interest, and it is proposed to examine the problem of city government as early as possible in the light of modern results achieved elsewhere.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE CHURCH.

DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

The relation of three outstanding aspects of China's life to the Chinese Church occupied most of the time of the third day's session of the Native Christian Council. Those outstanding aspects of life were: (1) China's rural population; (2) public affairs in China; and (3) the opium situation in China. An attempt was made to find out what the Church can or should do with regards to these problems.

RURAL PROBLEMS.

The Rev. Chang Hong Chiu, a Secretary of the North China Kung Li Wei, and the Rev. Morton Chiu, a member of the Anglican Church and just back from extended study abroad on rural problems, spoke of the needs of China's rural population and the duty of the Christian church to assist in meeting them. The Rev. Mr. Chiu spoke of his experience in meetings in the West, where he had learned what the Christian Church is doing to improve the conditions of rural living through entertainment and guidance in economics and home problems. Since his return to China he has tried to introduce to the farmers good seed and scientific agricultural information. He has found them sympathetic and appreciative. In one case a farmer brought in fifty catties of cotton derived from improved seed as a testimony of appreciation. He pointed out the obligation of the Christian Church to "enlighten the ignorance and relieve the drab dullness" of country life in China. The Rev. Chiu expressed himself as believing that such efforts at rural improvement would help to develop self-support in the Chinese church and were essentially a practical expression of the working of the Spirit of God.

The Rev. K. T. Chung, a secretary of the M.C.C., has spent much time during the past year in visiting country centres.

Among other things the Commission on the "Rural Church and Country Life Problems" recommends the following:—The appointment of the Revs. Chang and Chiu as secretaries; that in 1925 all conferences make the problems of country life their chief topic of discussion; and that special emphasis should be laid on training preachers into an understanding of agricultural problems. It was pointed out by Rev. K. T. Chung that there are eight theological seminaries in China, not one of which has yet a course of training for rural workers. The Rev. Chung pointed out, furthermore, that in order to carry on rural work it would be necessary for churches and missions to release workers and to provide their salary; the staff of the N.C.C. cannot assume these additional burdens.

As an indication of the interest of Chinese Christians it is interesting that there is never any difficulty getting their attention on the subjects of Retreats and the need of improving rural conditions.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

Mr. S. T. Wen, of Nanking, one of the commissioners who successfully negotiated the release of the Linchong captives, spoke on the relation of the Chinese church to public affairs and the part the N.C.C. had therein. He said that missionary work was at first simply a matter of individual salvation only and had very little relation to society or government. But now the relation of the church to society and government is one that cannot be ignored. The N.C.C., therefore, must gather up the opinions of the Christian church on social and political questions and speak so as to give guidance thereon.

In the discussion of this topic the point was made that the Church is too much afraid to speak out. This hesitancy seems to be due in part to the fact that the Chinese Christians have adopted the missionary attitude that used to look on the church as something foreign rather than Chinese. It is a duty of Chinese Christians as Chinese citizens to fight against all forms of social and political evil while at the same time keeping clear of partisan politics.

In response to a question, Mr. Wen said that for individual Christians alone to oppose evil is not sufficient. The united action of the Christian Church is needed.

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od. That such action is important, was indicated by the Rev. K. T. Chung, who pointed out that there are at present about 6,000 organized churches, 9,000 preaching centres with many schools, etc., the whole making a constituency of at least a million souls. Such a constituency, if it moves together, cannot but make a great impression on the social and political life of China. Mr. S. T. Wen also pointed out that the Christian Church can do most helpful work in becoming a clearing house for expert information and advice on such problems as opium, famine, labour and plague prevention.

THE OPIUM EVIL.

Among the prominent problems of China is the opium evil, which is rapidly growing. It seems sometimes as though the Chinese Church is rather apathetic in this matter.

At this point in the proceedings Dr. S. H. Chuan, the secretary of the Anti-Narcotic Commission of the N.C.C., made his report. He stated that the International Anti-Opium Organization of Peking had done nothing to prepare literature in Chinese for distribution among the Chinese people. One of the first tasks, therefore, of the Anti-Narcotic Commission was to prepare literature. This had been his first and main task. Dr. Chuan drew the attention of the Council to certain charts. He said that probably ten times as much morphine is smuggled into China as is captured and destroyed by the Customs. Furthermore, he stated that the amount of heroin that gets into China each year equals the amount of morphine smuggled in. It is about three times as strong as morphine and many times stronger than opium. That in some places active efforts are being made to suppress this evil, is seen in the fact that in Tsingtau he recently saw the destruction of \$80,000 worth of heroin which had been captured in about three weeks time. Among other things he urged that there be a national Anti-Narcotic demonstration in September, 1924; that strong representation be sent from as many bodies or public institutions as possible to the November conference of the League of Nations; that the Central Government be

memorialized to the effect that it extend to the League of Nations a cordial invitation to hold their next year's session of the Opium Commission in Shanghai or Peking. He further urged that two executive secretaries, one Chinese and one foreign, be allocated to the work of this Commission.

Rev. E. C. Lobenstein reported on a visit made by himself and Dr. C. T. Cheng to the headquarters of the League of Nations at Geneva. He indicated considerable interest there in the problem. He recommended that effort be made to secure a united expression of Chinese opinion on the opium problem. He suggested that the N.C.C. pass resolutions to be sent to the various Governments concerned and also to the Japan Christian Council and the Indian Christian Council. It was pointed out that it is the attitude of the Indian Government which makes the situation very difficult at the present time. He suggested that Dr. S. H. Chuan and Mr. T. Z. Koo should be asked to attend the November meeting at Geneva which is to deal with this subject with a view to presenting the Chinese viewpoint thereon. He urged also the beginning of a long and steady process of education.

In the discussion it was pointed out that individuals find it very difficult to protest against this evil as it is protected by military and other officials. For this reason it is necessary that bodies like the N. C. C. stand behind and assist individuals and others who desire to protest.—*Communicated.*

STRANGE SHIPMENTS.

Two strange shipments arrived at Southampton in mail week by the White Star liner Olympic, from New York. One consisted of a score of king crabs, known in America as horseshoe crabs, sent by the New York to the London Zoo. The crabs did not eat during the voyage, but were satisfied with a pall of salt water thrown over them daily. They represent one of the oldest existing species of animal life as their lineage has been traced back some ten million years through fossil prototypes. To form the nucleus of a tarapin farm which is being started in England 200 specimens were brought over by the Olympic.

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ceremony for Mathilde Oser,
granddaughter of John D.
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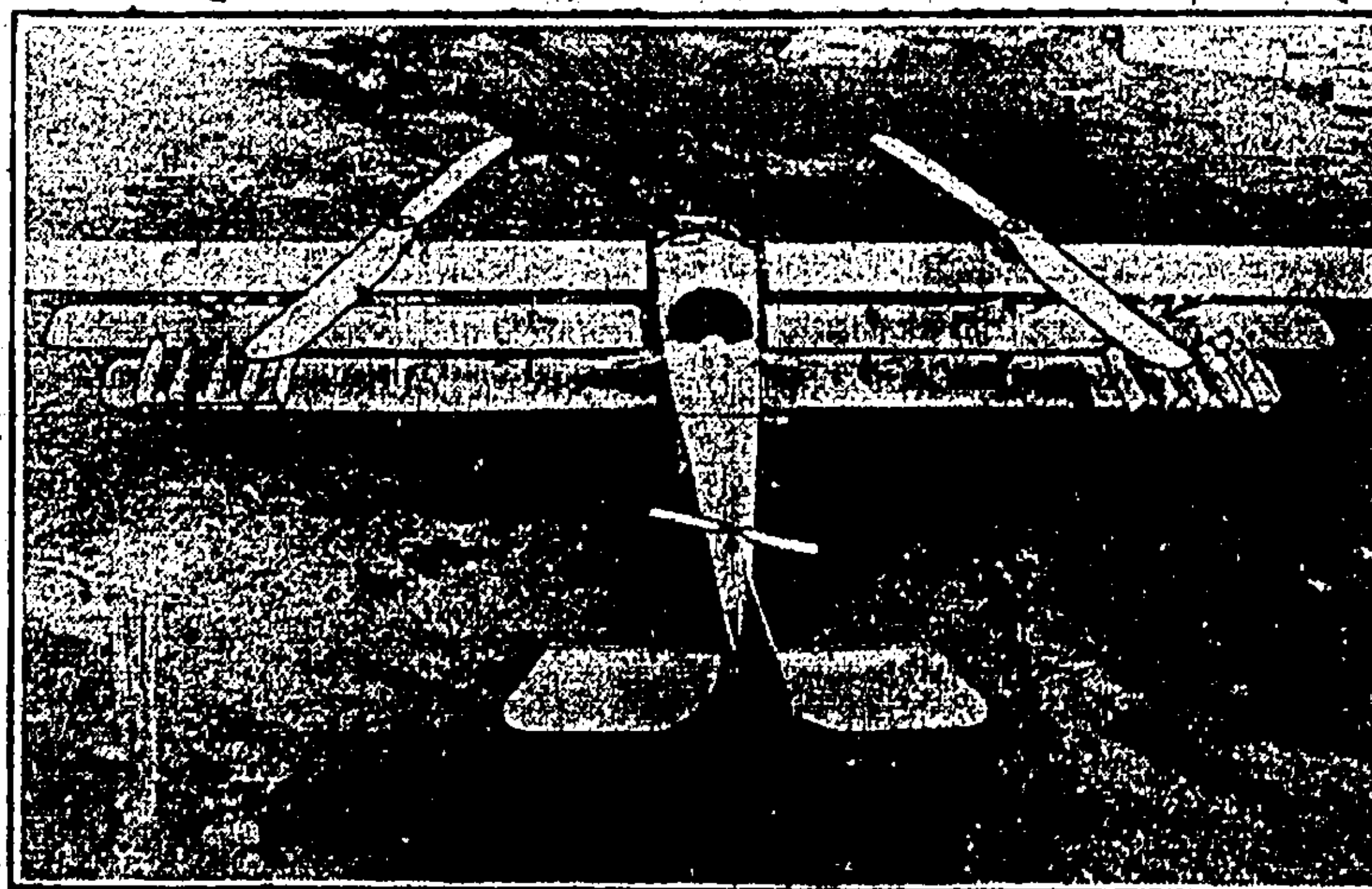
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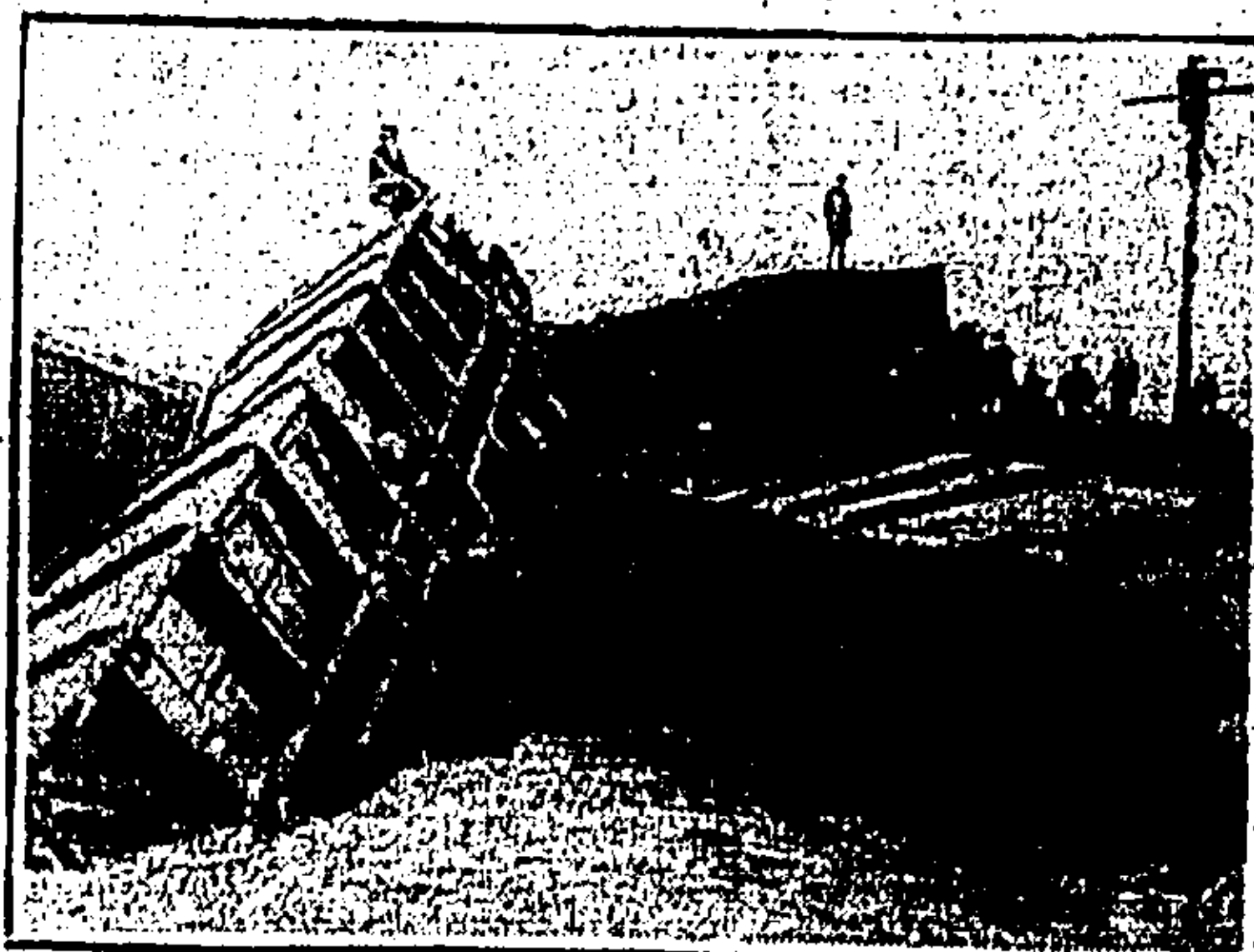
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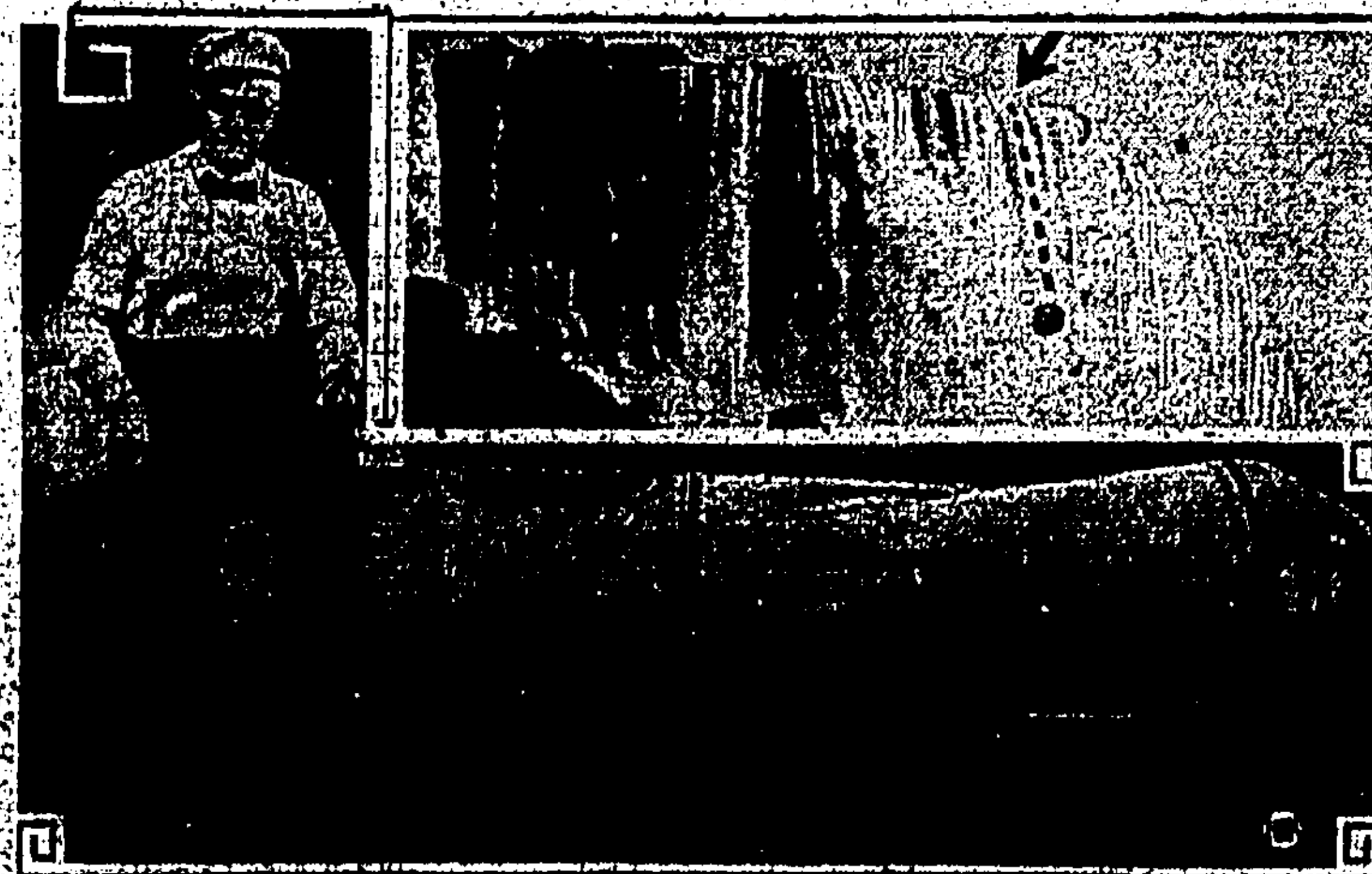
The above picture is the first one to come from Spanish Morocco showing combat troops.
Photo shows troops of Abdel Kuin at Melilla.



Here is a new all-American helicopter, invented by Mr. H. A. Berliner, of Washington.



Four members of the crew of this Baltimore & Ohio
train were killed when the engine and several cars crashed
through a bridge near Newark. The trestle had been
workmaned by floods.



Bobby Leach is going over Niagara Falls again—this time in a huge rubber ball.
It is being constructed for him now. In 1911 he went over in a steel barrel. It's
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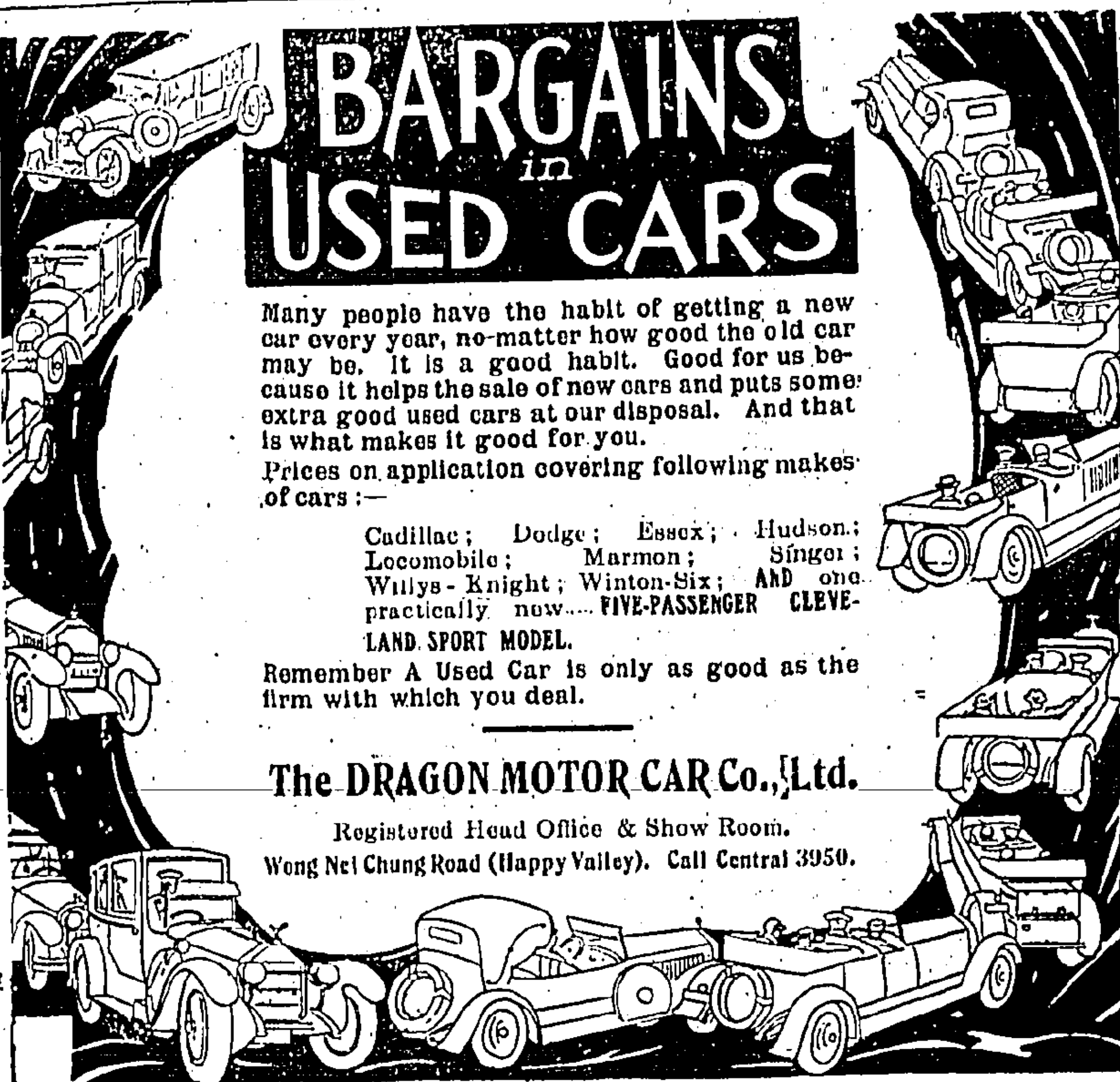
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Secret Wireless Communication.

Now that the first wonder of wireless has to some extent worn off, there is a disposition in some quarters to regard radio telephony as being too simple and easy of access to be properly appreciated; but once an efficient method of secret wireless transmission has been perfected, there is nothing to prevent the setting-up of a "controlled" system of broadcasting which will be closed to all who are not in possession of special receiving apparatus writes Sexton O'Connor in *Popular Wireless*.

One of the simplest methods of ensuring a certain degree of secrecy is to impart an irregular but periodic "wobble" to the length of the carrier waves sent out from the transmitting station. Unless the listener is provided with some means of "keeping step" with the varying wave-lengths, he will be unable either to receive an intelligible message or to enjoy transmitting music.

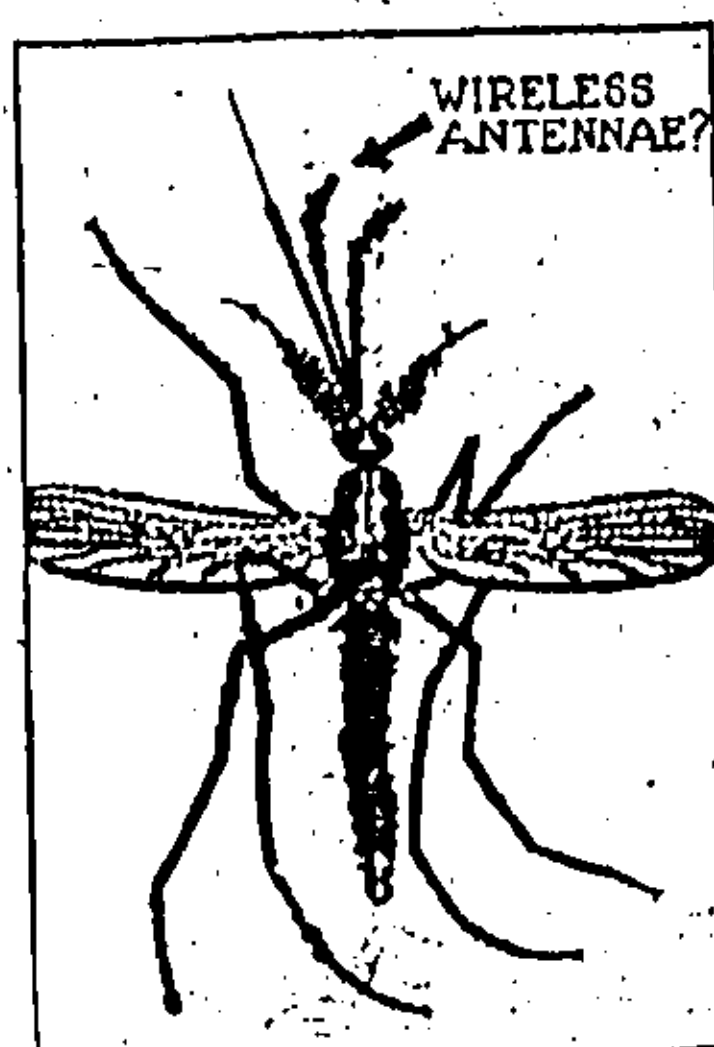
A special receiving set arranged for use with a controlled or secret system of broadcasting is covered by a recent patent (No. 206,499). The clue to the arrangement lies in the use of an irregular-shaped tuning-control cam. This is rotated at a constant speed through suitable gear wheels from a spring motor, and is caused to shift the tuning handle of the vario-coupler through various angles, depending upon the contour of the cam so as to continually alter the tuning of the aerial.

A similarly shaped cam controls tuning of the transmitting aerial at the broadcast station, so that the wave sent out, in-

provided to prevent the core from being lifted too quickly, i.e. from being actuated by atmospheric or any other signal than the prolonged "call." When the core has been raised to its full extent, the call signal ceases, and the core then drops down directly on to the clutch arm. This clutches the spring motor and the rotating top of the clutch to the gears which rotate the spindle of the tuning-control cam. It is necessary that the solenoid should be raised to its full extent, otherwise it will not have sufficient force in falling to depress the clutch arm sufficiently to bring the driving gear into action.

At the same instant that the call ceases, the "wobbling" cam at the broadcasting station is started up, and the tuning of the transmitting and receiving aërials is thereafter kept in step throughout the deliberate irregularities imported to the transmitted wave-length. Once the motor has been started the aerial switch is moved back to the right-hand position.

In such a system it would be possible to transmit simultaneously programmes with tones of different character—for instance, dance music on one wave-length and commercial intelligence on the other. Each transmission would be "controlled" or rendered exclusive by means of separate control cams. At the receiving end one or other of the programmes could be selected at will by first adjusting the initial tuning of the set and then keep it in step by using the corresponding control cam.



GEORGES LAKHOVSKY, RADIO SCIENTIST, AND SKETCHES OF THE BAT AND MOSQUITO WHICH, LAKHOVSKY SAYS, MAY BE GUIDED BY RADIATIONS FROM THEIR PREY.



DOES THE BAT "SEE" BY RADIO?

stead of being constant in length, is continually altering. Any attempt at tuning-in to such transmission is impossible unless the receiving set is fitted, as shown, with a control cam which duplicates the shape of that used at the transmitting station.

SPECIAL "CALLING" SIGNAL.
To complicate matters still further for any unauthorized listener-in who may attempt to keep step with the irregularities of tuning, and so pick up what he is not intended to hear, a series of differently shaped control cams are supplied to each subscriber to the controlled system, and a code is used to designate the particular one to be used on any given occasion or any particular item transmitted.

In addition to using the correct control cam, it must, of course, be driven at the proper speed. This is done by setting the speed governor in accordance with instructions previously supplied to the subscribers. The motor must also be started up at the correct time, so that it will rotate synchronously with the motor at the transmitting station.

Just before the commencement of the programme, the aerial change-over switch is moved over to separate circuit on the side of the aerial, ready to receive a special "calling" signal sent out from the broadcasting station. This may consist of a prolonged Morse "dash" on a constant wave-length, to which the separate circuit has previously been tuned.

The effect of the calling signal is to energise the relay in the plate circuit of the valve. This in turn closes a contact in a local circuit containing a solenoid, the core of which is slowly raised. A dashpot is

HUMAN RADIO.

Emanations from Living Bodies.

Man is a wireless transmitter. The time may come when man also will be a wireless receiver, tuned in to receive the tiny radio waves that are emitted by other bodies and to communicate with others by means of these waves!

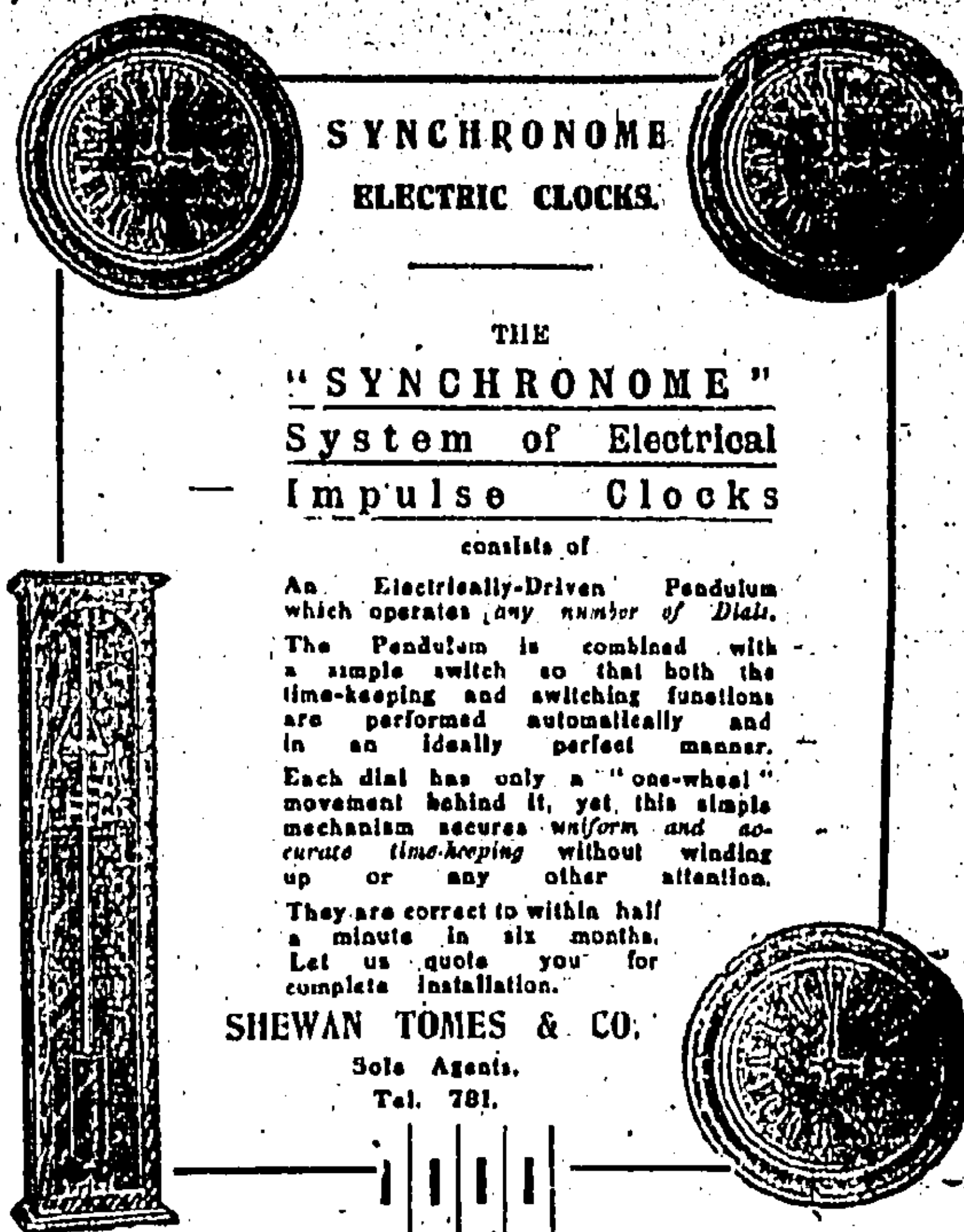
This is the prediction of Georges Lakhovsky, eminent Parisian scientist, who has solved some of the most delicate problems of radio. He has announced the theory that all living creatures emit tiny radio waves and that many already communicate with one another, or are attracted to others, by means of those emanations.

"Physiology teaches us that our sense of direction, of balance, of equilibrium is due to certain tiny canals in the ear," says Lakhovsky. "It suggests to me that these may play the part of wireless receivers. Many insects have antennae that are more than feelers. They are wireless receivers and senders in all probability."

Many birds and animals are guided by special radiations, not by instinct or a peculiar sense, he says. Owls and other night birds get their food by help of the waves emitted by their prey, he points out.

Some naturalists say bats are guided by their fine hearing and sense of smell. But Lakhovsky says he watched them in Paris taxis filled the air. Yet the bats caught insects in the air, guided, he believes, by radiations of their prey.

"Professor Blondlot," he goes on, "has maintained that man



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"WE GIVE OUR LIVES."

Dead Airman's Message:

A letter addressed "To my Beloved Brother Pilots and Pals All Over the World," and marked to be opened only after his death, was left by Captain Leonard Brooke Hyde-Pearson, who has been killed in the Government service while flying with mails from New York to Cleveland.

The letter, made public by his widow, reads:—

"I go West, but with a cheerful heart. I hope what small sacrifice I have made may be of use to the cause.

When we fly we are fools, they say. When we are dead we weren't half bad fellows. But everyone in this wonderful aviation service is doing the world far more good than the public can appreciate.

We risk our necks, we give our lives, we perfect a service for the benefit of the world at large. And they call us fools for our pains!

But stick to it boys. I'm still very much with you all and will meet you again "up there."

Captain Hyde-Pearson received two British decorations for his exploits as an aviator during the war.

BURIAL CROSS OF 1063.

Relic of Abbot's Sister Found at Canterbury.

During excavations in the south aisle of the Norman church at St Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury, a leaden cross and the remains of a leaden casket have been found.

The cross bears the inscription in Latin:—

On the eleventh of March, 1063, departed out of this life Wulfmaeg, sister of Wulfrio the Abbot. By this sign of Christ all the resting places (are blessed?).

This, the earliest dated find yet made, fixes the hitherto unknown name of the Abbot's sister, of whom a remarkable story is related by Godefrid in his History of the Translation of St. Augustine and his Companions.

The Blessed Virgin, offended because Wulfrio had cut off the west end of her chapel, appeared in a vision to an old woman, telling her to warn the Abbot that he would be punished by death.

The woman, afraid of Wulfrio, went to Wulfmaeg, but her brother treated the story with contempt. On the following Easter Tuesday (1060 circa), however, he died suddenly.

PRISON HOME FOR A COUNCIL.

The Government has offered to sell for £3,250 the disused prison at Carmarthen to Carmarthen shire County Council, who are considering the question of utilizing it for offices on grounds of economy.

FORTUNE OF A WORKING JOURNALIST.

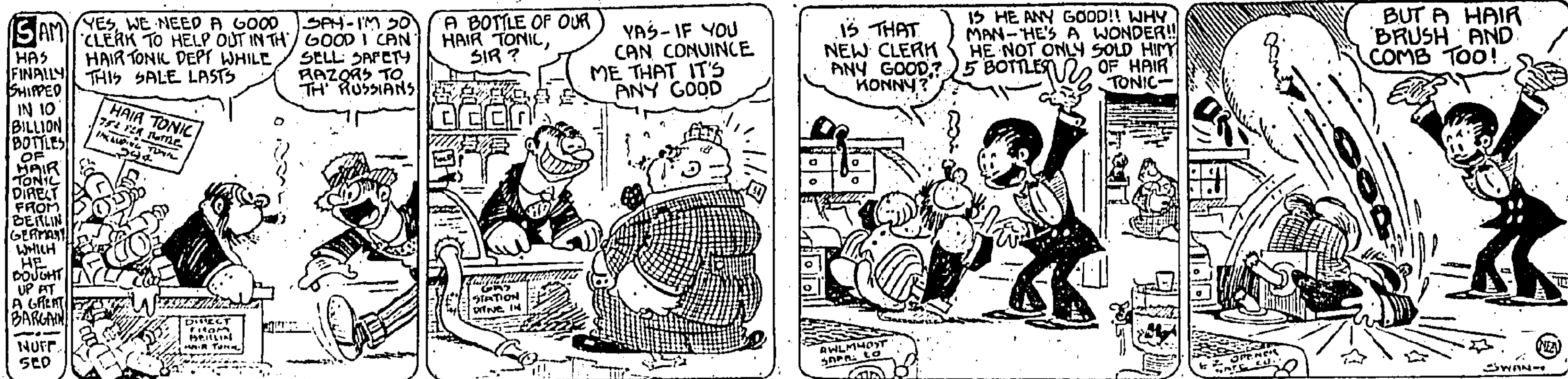
It is understood that the late Sir Henry Lucy, the well-known journalist, famous as "Toby, M.P.," left a fortune of approximately a quarter of a million. The will is expected to be proved in the course of a few days, adds the Press Association. A large number of charities are mentioned in the document, particularly hospitals and institutions connected with the Press. It was a surprise to Sir Henry Lucy's old colleagues in the Parliamentary Gallery to learn that he had acquired so large a fortune. It is probably the largest that has been left by any British working journalist.

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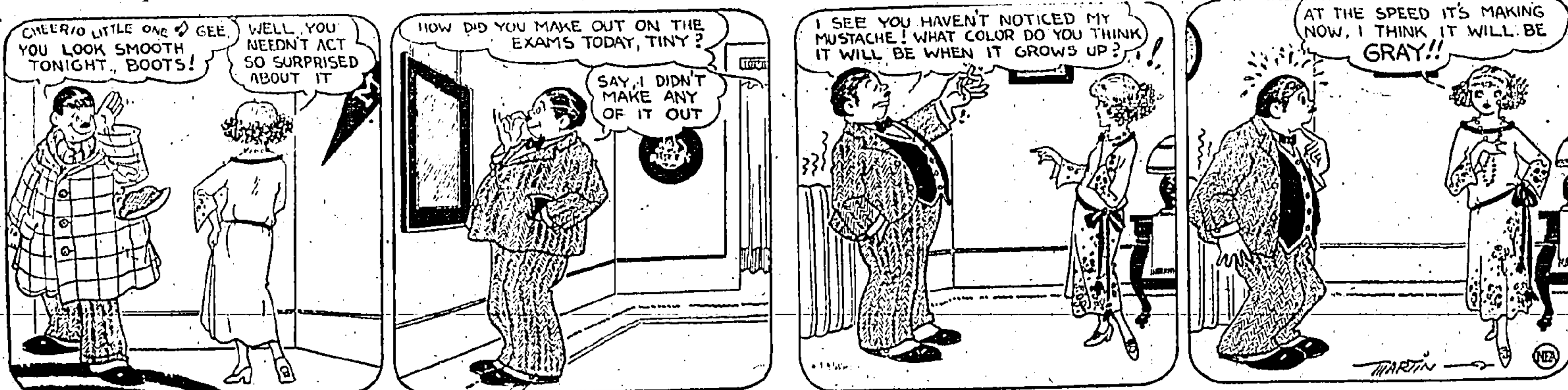
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A Time Exposure

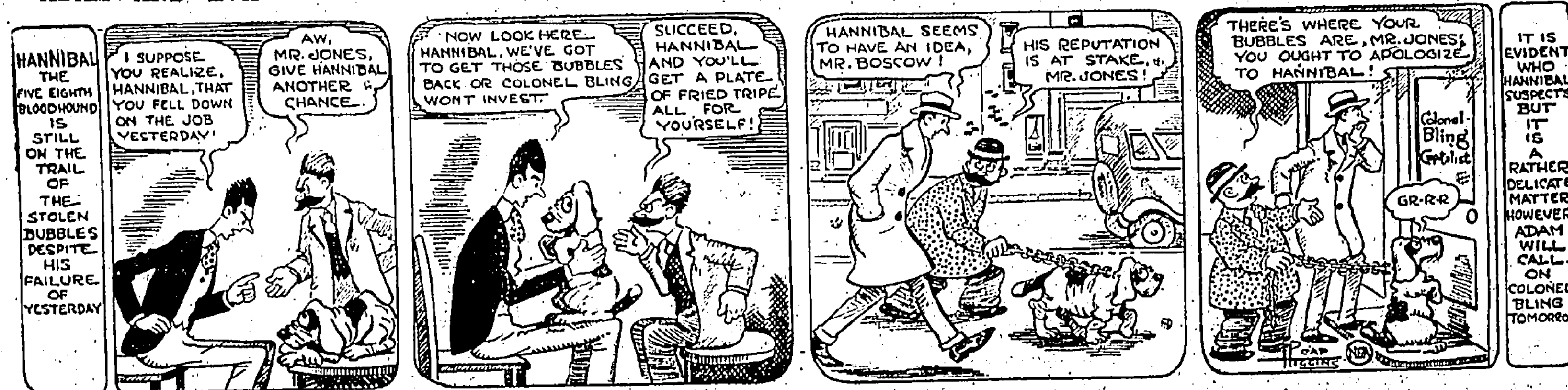
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The Plot Thickens

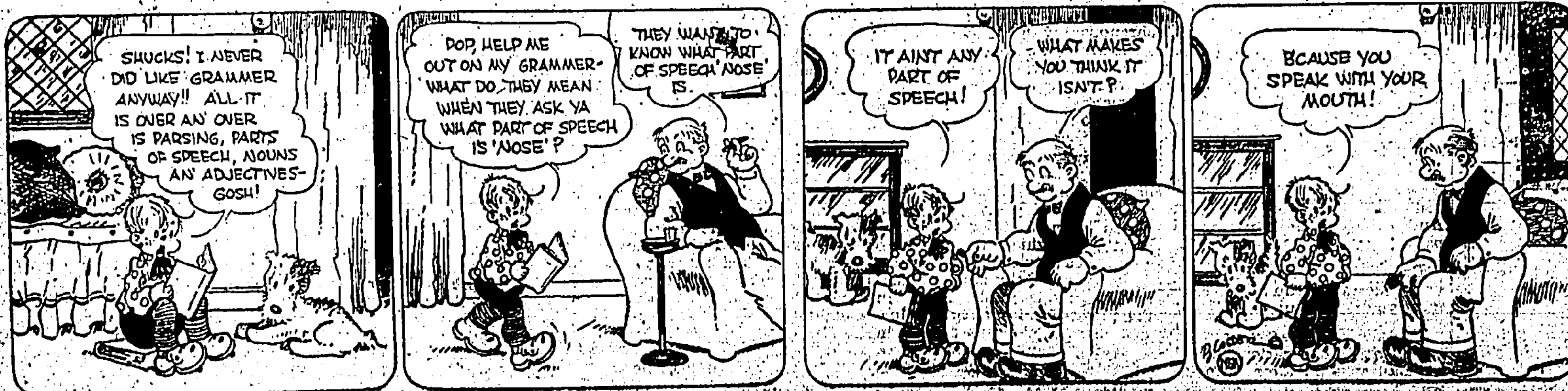
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Go to the Head of the Class

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FUNNY STORIES.

Kidnapping.

"Did you hear about the kidnapping last night, Mr. Wearibow?"

"No, but I wish it had been mine."

"What! Would you like someone to steal your baby?"

"Oh, no I only wish it had been my kid napping."

Can't Be Done.

"They were a rough lot at the mining camp, and the minister located in the vicinity almost gave up his work in despair."

"You should love your enemies," he remarked to one of his flock.

"Can't was the laconic response."

"Why?"

"Cos I shot the last one this morning."

Meaty.

"Why don't you buy your meat off me now?" asked a butcher of one of his old customers who had recently taken to dealing with an opposition shop.

"Well," replied the old woman "the last I had from you I could have soled my boots with."

"And why did you not do it?" asked the butcher sarcastically.

"So I would if I could have got the tacks to go through it."

Collapse of the butcher.

What He Wanted.

"My brother bought a motor car here last week," said an angry man to the salesman who stopped up to greet him "and he said you told him if anything broke you'd supply new parts."

"Certainly," said the clerk; "what does he want?"

"He wants two new arms, one new leg, one elbow, and about a half a yard of outside," said the man, "and he wants them at once."

Hubby Scores.

Wife: "It's about time our daughter was getting married."

Hubband: "Well, let her wait till the right man comes along."

Wife: "Why should she, I didn't!"

One Way.

"I know a man who made his fortune by running a restaurant, where he sold tickets at five shillings each, entitling the holder to six meals."

"That was extremely cheap. How could he make a fortune under those conditions?"

"Easily enough. The meals were so bad that nobody came back for a second."

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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Tenyo M.	T.K.K.	San Francisco via S'hai	A 3
Hydrogen	J.M. & Co.	Batavia	B 11
Bayan	B.S.	Bangkok via S'hai	O 37
Hop Lung	T.M. & Co.	"	O 47
Duan M.	M.B.K.	"	B 51
Setang	B.L.	Keelung	B 51
Huan Wei	O.M.M.	Swatow	O's Whf.
Phenmen	W.F.L.	Tientsin	A 30
Ho Nam	K.Wong	K 13 Wan Maiao	O's Whf.
Yokohama M.	N.Y.E.	Swatow via S'hai	Rov.
Huama	A.L. & Co.	Portland via "	B 28
Kuan Kong	H.H. & Co.	K O Wan	O 46
Vac Oustralen	J.O.J.L.	Amoy via Swatow	D 10
City of Shanghai	B.L.	S'hai	Rov. Whf.

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Tunabing	J.M. Co.	Tientsin, Swatow	21st May.
Mike Sampson	M.K.K.	Manila	"
City of Russia	O.P. & Ld.	Batavia	"
Chunwang	J.M. Co.	Batavia	"
Benvenne	O.L. Co.	Shanghai	"

Impending Departures.

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Nanyo M.	Y.K.K.	Pakhoi	22nd May
Wangang	J.M. Co.	Swatow	22nd
Vac Oustralen	O.P. & Ld.	Batavia	22nd
Dintang	J.M. Co.	Batavia	23rd
Hakod. M.	N.Y.K.	Colombo	23rd
Halfoor	D.L. Co.	Kochow	23rd
O. L. op. S. L. p. ex	B.B.	Port Said	23rd
Protea-lus	B.B.	Vanc uver	23rd

Impending Arrivals.

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Tenyo M.	T.K.K.	Shanghai	21st May
Hakodate M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	22nd
Onaka	B.S.	Shanghai	22nd
Lycan	B.S.	Shanghai	22nd
Adelle	B.S.	Shanghai	23rd

Consignees Diary.

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Storage	Claims	Examina-
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P. Madison	A.O.L.	Kowloon	May 21	June 6	May 20
Benvenue	G.L. Co.	Kowloon	May 23	June 6	May 23
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Onaka	B.S.	Holt's	May 24	June 9	May 21

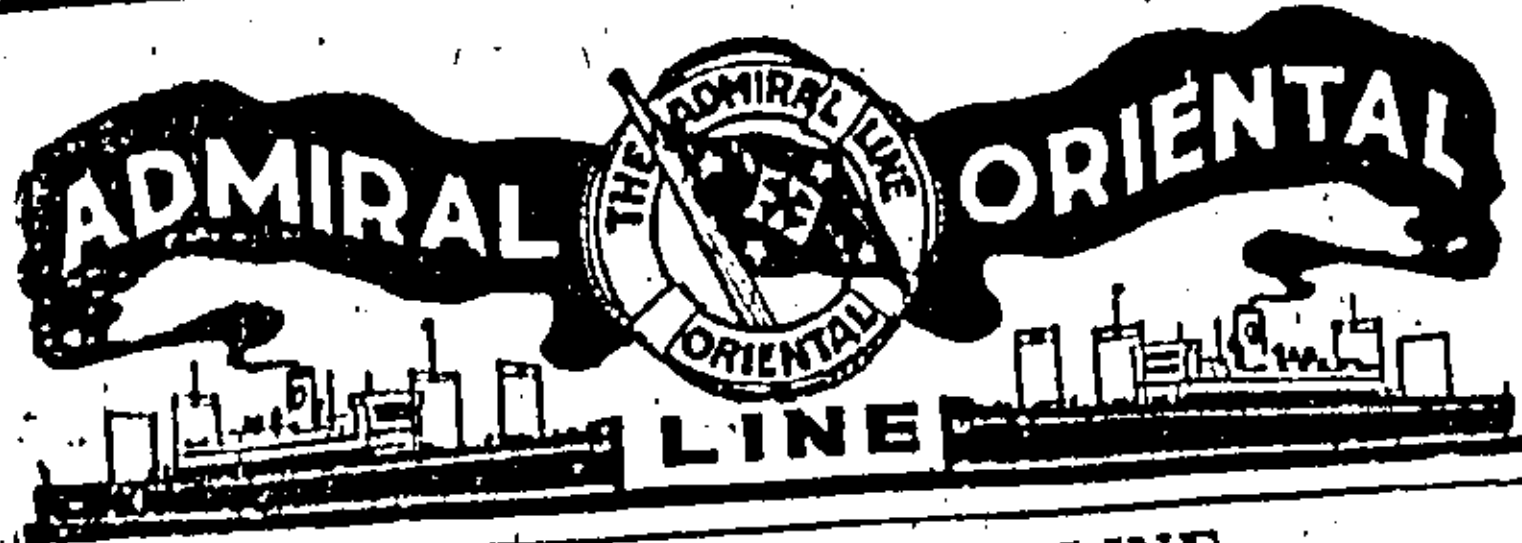
Steamers' Movements.

Amazona which left Hongkong on the 13th of April last, arrived Marseilles on the 13th of May. Nallors from Hongkong arrive Marseilles on the 10th May.

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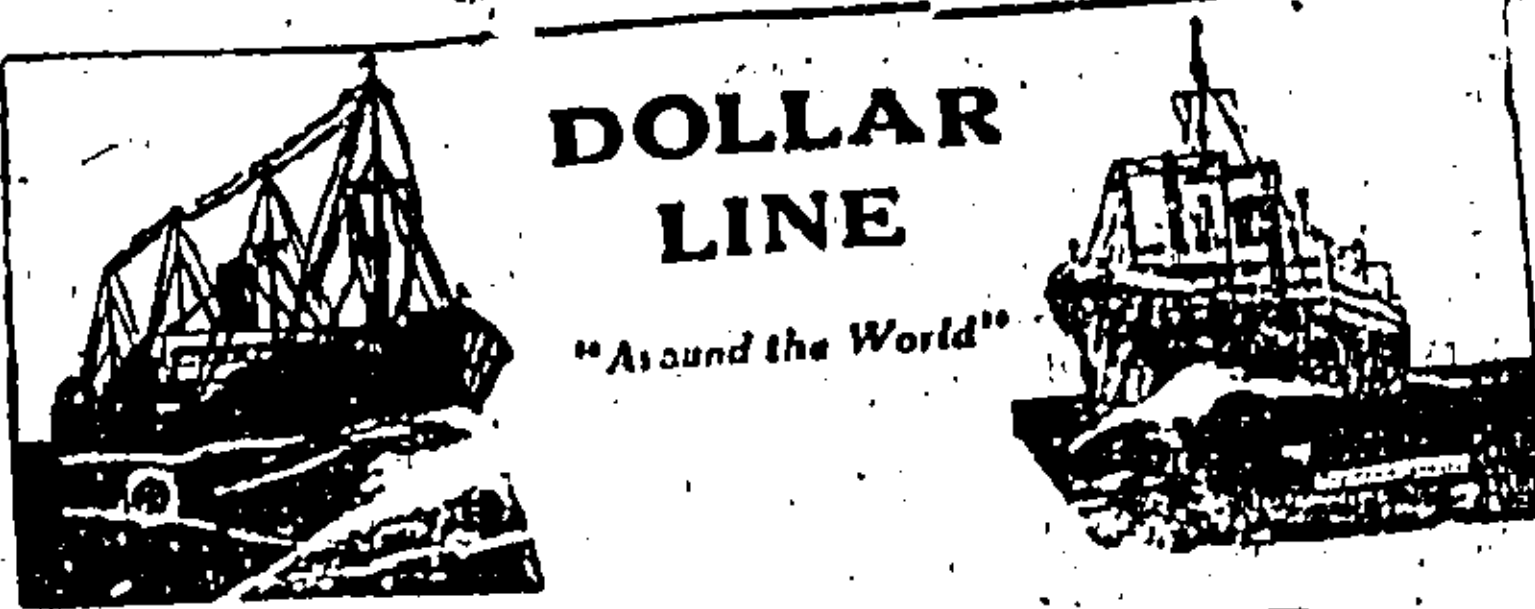
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Sailings from Hongkong:	
S.S. OANPA	via Suez Canal 21st May.
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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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The Steamer
 "PFALZ,"

having arrived from Bremen, Hamburg and Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained. All goods remaining undelivered after 21st May, 1924, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clark, at 10 a.m. on the 20th inst. Tuesday next. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within two weeks of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th May, will be subject to rent.

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 19th May, 1924.

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OUTWARD BOUND

S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	about 27th May.
S.S. "SAARBRUCKEN"	20th June.
S.S. "SCHLESSEN"	23rd July.
S.S. "AACHEN"	20th Aug.
S.S. "COBLENZ"	12th Sep.

HOMEWARD BOUND

S.S. "PFALZ"	about 10th July.
S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	about 8th July.
S.S. "SAARBRUCKEN"	about 24th July.
S.S. "SCHLESSEN"	12th Sept.

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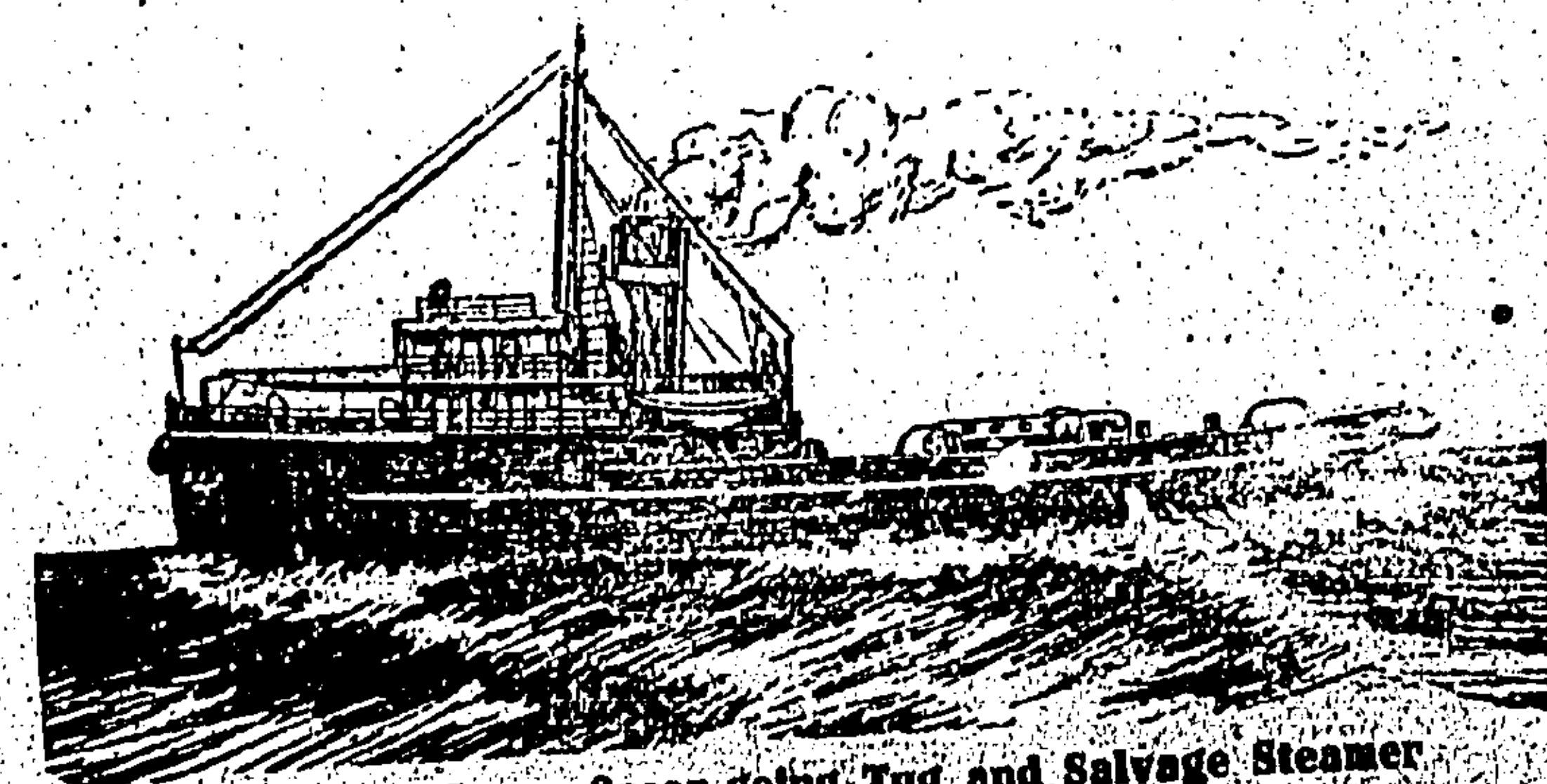
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KASHMIR	8,963	24 May, noon	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,283	27th May	Singapore, Colombo, Bombay
KHIVA	9,097	31 May daylight	M'les, London & Antwerp
ALIPORE	5,273	7th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	11th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	8,840	14th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	28th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	9th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMA	9,098	12th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	26th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
DEVINHA	8,092	9th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	22nd Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MARTRA	10,902	23rd Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKADA	6,949	30th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	12th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	18th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

* EASTERN	4,000	28th May	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd July	Townsville, B'hane, Sydney
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MOREA	10,911	30th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	7th June	Moji & Kobe
KARMA	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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CARMARTHENSIRE	31st May	GLENGARRY	3rd June
CARNARVONSHIRE	12th June	LONDON, Rotterdam & H'burg	
GLENTARA	29th June	GLENNAP	5th July
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Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
OOSTERKERK	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	19th May.
OUDEKERK	R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	End of June

OUTWARD BOUND:

S.S. WESTERDIJK	due Hongkong	3rd June.
S.S. OLDEKERK	"	1st July

All steamers have a limited accommodation for passengers.

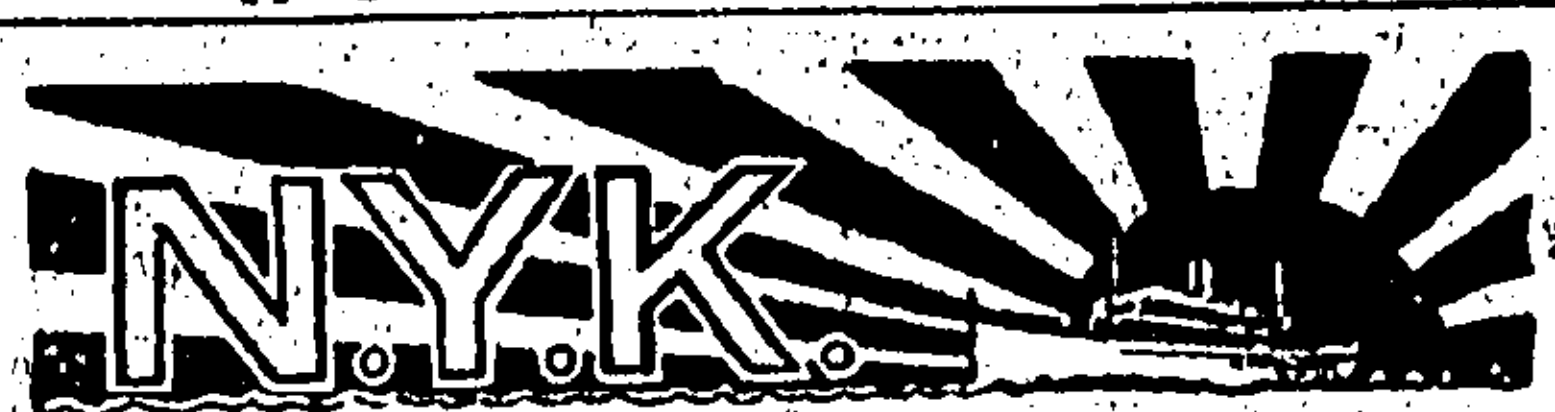
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ATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 21st May at 11 a.m.
KASHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 4th June.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.	
LYONS MARU	Tuesday, 20th May.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.	
TOYOHASHI MARU	Sunday, 15th June.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.	
AKIMARU	Monday, 26th May at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 18th June at 11 a.m.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
TOKAOKA MARU	Friday, 13th June.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
KAWACHI MARU	First half July.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
HAKODATE MARU	Friday, 23rd May.
WAKASA MARU	Tuesday, 27th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
AKITA MARU	Monday, 19th May.
MUROMARU MARU	Thursday, 29th May.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
YOSHINO MARU	Thursday, 12th June.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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S.S. "ASSUA"	Sails about 22nd May.
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'OSTA"	Sails about 7th June.
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T'AO via S'ow & S'hai Tungshing	Wed.	21st May at 9 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Wed.	21st May at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta.....Namsang	Wed.	21st May at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI.....Wingsang	Thurs.	22nd May at 7 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy.....Suisang	Sat.	24th May at 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun.	25th May at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwaisang	Tues.	27th May at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta.....Hosang	Tues.	27th May at 3 p.m.
T'AO via S'ow & S'hai Yatsing	Wed.	28th May at 10 a.m.
KOBE via S'hai & Moji.....Fooksang	Thurs.	29th May at 7 a.m.
MANILA.....Yuensang	Sat.	31st May at 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN.....Mausang	Sat.	7th June at 1 p.m.
KOBE via Shanghai.....Kutsang	Wed.	11th June at 7 a.m.

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Haining...	W. C. Passmore...	TUES., 27th May at 5 p.m.
Haifong...	Ellis Walker...	FRI., 30th May at 3 p.m.

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AMBOISE	24th Apr.	26th May.	8th June.
OHANTILLY	8th May.	9th June.	22nd June.
ANGERS	22nd May.	23rd June.	20th July.
PORTHOS	5th June.	7th July.	3rd Aug.

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HONGKONG, 17th May 1924.

CONSIGNEES.



The Steamship

"PRES. MADISON"

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on May, 20th, 1924, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Asho.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after May, 21st, 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance, whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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The Steamship

"PRES. McKINLEY"

having arrived from Seattle via ports, on May 17th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, & stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on May, 21st, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Asho.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after May, 24th, will be subject to rent.

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